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# Monroe Morning World

The Weather

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday and in west and north portions tonight. Scattered showers Sunday afternoon or night. Moderate southerly winds on the coast becoming fresh southerly Sunday.

ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Scattered showers and colder in northwest. Colder Sunday night.

MONROE: Max: 64; Min: 21.9.

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MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1951

THIRTY-TWO PAGES

TEN CENTS

## Truman Meets New Strategy Board Head



President Truman, in a White House visit, talks with Dr. Raymond B. Allen (right), who succeeds Gordon Gray (center) as director of the government's psychology strategy board on January 1. Dr. Allen, who will keep the job until next September when he is slated to become Chancellor of the University of California, is former president of the University of Washington. Gray returns to his post as President of the University of North Carolina. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Reds Asked To Visit S. Korean POW Camps

Munsan, Korea, Sunday, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Allies dramatically invited the Communists Saturday to come south and see for themselves that some 37,500 disputed prisoners are actually South Korean civilians and not genuine Red army men.

By this offer they sought to quiet some of the Red haggling which has stalled armistice talks, and possibly also to hasten an exchange of sick and wounded prisoners.

The Christmas-time gesture of United Nations good faith asked the Reds to come and inspect prisoners installations near Pusan and promised that any of the disputed personnel who wanted to return to the Red side could do so at the proper time.

The Communist negotiators gave no reply but might do so at the next subcommittee meeting scheduled at Panmunjom.

The Reds have promised an answer to this, and to the U. N. charge that the number of South

Speakers on three separate gubernatorial tickets wound up their before-holidays campaigns in three separate political rallies here with speakers on the Hale Boggs, Carlos Spahit, and Dudley LeBlanc tickets speaking throughout the afternoon.

Two of the rallies—Hale Boggs' and Carlos Spahit's—devoted a great deal of their time in directing blasts against each other, while LeBlanc and his supporters confined themselves to a general denunciation on the rest of the candidates.

Senator Russell Long, appearing with the Hale Boggs ticket in West Monroe early yesterday afternoon, began his description of Otto E. Passman, who is backing Spahit, by saying that "when Congressman Otto E. Passman pulls out his Bible to prove a statement he is getting ready to tell a whopper."

Long backed up his statement by adding that Passman has promised labor he would exert every ef-

Charles Parry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parry, who reside at 2000 Riverside, will arrive in Monroe by special plane today at approximately 11:30 a. m. He has been in the New Orleans polo center since October 16, 1949, and was home for two days last July. Tentative plans are for him to remain in Monroe with his parents and wife until Friday.

Charles will be flown home in a DC-4 owned by the Pan-Am Oil Corporation and piloted by C. R. Conrad and Dale Marras. Also accompanying the youth will be Mr. Dewitt Tilton, Mr. Lawrence Figgall, Mrs. L. L. Noel, all from New Orleans.

Mrs. Parry, Charles' mother, will have a luncheon today for the pilots and their wives and other persons who make the trip with her son. Tuesday she is planning open house for all of his friends. "There will be no hours, just tell his friends to drop by and see Charles," she said.

At long last Alley Oop is going to bow out of the picture and do his shopping. If you've done your shopping, take a bow. If not, better bow out with Alley.

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# 80 Coal Miners Feared Dead In Illinois Mine Explosion

## U.S. Chief In Moscow Asks Release Of Four Flyers Held By Hungarians

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The United States today was reported to have taken up with Soviet officials the question of freeing four American military airmen under arrest in Communist Hungary.

Hugh Cummings, U. S. charge d'affairs in Moscow, conferred with Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin at the Kremlin.

The state department declined to comment officially on the Moscow development. But it is understood Cummings warned the Soviet government of the strong adverse public opinion in the United States that will result if Hungary goes ahead with its announced plan to place the fliers on trial as spy carriers.

President Truman and top state department officials were described as taking an extremely serious view of the case. It seemed certain that measures of unusual severity would be considered unless preliminary moves by American diplomats working for the freedom of the four should prove fruitful.

The conclusion that there was a definite connection between the Budapest announcement yesterday and the Moscow high command in Moscow was reached by officials here in the light of two known facts.

The first of these is that Russia has been carrying on a violent campaign in the United Nations and elsewhere to try to prove that a \$100,000,000 congressional appropriation for the aid of eastern European anti-Communist is designed to promote subversion and "diversionary activity" against the Soviet government.

The second fact, to which great importance is attached at the state department, is that in a speech on this issue in the United Nations

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## FEAZEL-MONLA DOWN 7530 FEET

New Well In LaSalle Parish Brought In With 216 Barrel Capacity

The weekly drilling report made by the Monroe office of the mineral division of the state department of conservation showed that the Feazel-Monla Gas Co. well in section 3, township 18, range 5, east, in Ouachita parish, has reached a depth of 7530 feet and is still drilling. This test is located in the Swartz area, near the edge of the old Monroe gas field.

No specific depth was mentioned when the drilling permit was issued but the test is already far below the average depth for this area and it is the deepest that has been drilled in this parish recently.

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## 27 Homes Enter Outdoor Yule Decoration Contest

Seven final entries in the outdoor Christmas contest were received Saturday, bringing the total number of homes registered to 27.

These seven included the homes of: Howard Griffin, 113 Glenmar; Mrs. Courtney Oliver, 1614 Island Drive; Mrs. Charles Gordon Fitzpatrick, 214 Alpha St., West Monroe; Mrs. F. E. Maxwell, 2809 North 8th, West Monroe; James Cash, 501 D'Arbonne; Foster Wallace, 1616 Island Drive; Mrs. E. A. Porter, Jr., 412 Glenmar.

Only private residences were eligible for the contest, and no further applications will be accepted, as Dec. 22 was the dead-line set for final registration.

The News-Star — World further urges all delegated judges representing the nine garden clubs of the Twin Cities to send in their final decisions on the four outstandingly decorated homes, Monday, Dec. 24 so that the winners may be announced Christmas day.

These decisions may be phoned in to insure the certainty that all votes are received here.

Homes deserving honorary mention may also be included if they are so designated.

The other 20 homes, previously announced, include those of: Mrs. E. K. Theus, 2000 Island Drive;

## Mob Seeking Snow Shoveling Jobs



Policemen fight to keep order in a mob of men seeking jobs as snow shovelers when continued snowfall in Detroit prompted Mayor Albert E. Cobo to declare a state of emergency. The men are gathered around a department of public works hiring hall hoping to earn Christmas money. (AP Wirephoto.)

## WILLETT RESIGNS NAVY POSITION

Former Member Of RFC Leaves Navy Department Suddenly

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—William E. Willett, former member of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation board, resigned suddenly today from his \$11,800 navy department job. Secretary of Defense Robert Lovett was reported to have taken a hand in Willett's case upon finding the navy had employed him.

Willett had been working in the office of undersecretary of the navy Francis P. Whitehair since October 24 without higher up knowing he was in the Pentagon, officials close to Lovett told reporters.

They said the first knowledge in top defense department circles of Willett's appointment to a personnel and housing position on Whitehair's staff came when they read published stories two days ago.

Willett was one of five RFC members whose nomination to that agency by President Truman was blocked by a senate subcommittee after an inquiry into "influence" in the lending agency. Yesterday Senator Monroney (D., Okla.) told reporters he thought the subcommittee ought to investigate the appointment of Willett to the position in Whitehair's office.

Under the service unification act each of the armed services administers its own internal affairs, including employment. Normally, these matters do not go through the defense secretary's office.

A formal navy statement today said Willett appeared this morning at Whitehair's office and "voluntarily submitted his resignation" which Whitehair accepted "effective at once."

The resignation was in the form

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## Maby Savage Taken Home From Hospital

Maby Savage, 38-year-old Monroe man, was released from the Wright-Bendel clinic Saturday morning after having undergone treatment since September 20 for injuries received while working on a sand and gravel bin.

Savage suffered a fractured dorsal vertebra with paralysis from the waist down and was said to be in a serious condition by attending physicians at the time of his injury.

Savage, who lives in the 1500 block of Filhiol avenue, was working on the erection of elevated sand and gravel dumping bins for the L. L. Drake Ready-Mix concrete company, when one side of a bin slipped from its place and fell on him.

## Monroe Churches To Celebrate Christmas

Some of the churches held their Christmas programs last Sunday, while others will have exercises at tonight's service hour. Some of the churches will have special midnight services Monday night. Among these are the First Methodist Church which will hold a choral communion; St. Matthew's Church with midnight masses and Grace Episcopal Church also with a midnight mass, starting at 11:30 p.m.

The First Methodist Church, Monroe, will have a candlelight procession with the choir rendering "Adeste Fideles". The choral communion will be as follows: Introit, minister and choir; Gloria Patri, choir and people; The Collect, minister and people; The Lord's Prayer; Irving Zeldman, the Decalogue with Response, minister and choir; The Beatitudes with Response, minister and choir; The Epistle, the Gloria Tibi—the choir; the Gospel, the Gracia Tibi, the choir; the Apostle's Creed, minister and people.

Solo, "Come Unto Me" (from the Messiah) Handel by Mrs. A. M. Serex.

The invitation, minister and people; the Prayer for Pardon, minister; the Comfortable Words, minister; the Sursum Corda, minister and choir; the Sanctus, the choir; the Prayer of Consecration, minister; the Oblation, minister and people.

The Communion: the invitation, minister and people; the Gloria in Excelsis, the choir; the Benediction with Response, minister and choir; St. Matthew's midnight mass

Monday will be held at 12 o'clock and will be solemn high masses celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. J. C. Marsh, assisted as deacon and sub-deacon by the Rev. Joseph Rivoire and the Rev. D. A. Curren respectively; a Missa Cantata will be celebrated in the St. Matthew's gymnasium by the Rev. H. D. Sheldon, assistant pastor.

The adult choir will render the music in the church, beginning with Christmas carols at 11:30 p.m. Christmas eve. The children's choir will sing in the gymnasium. A special Christmas sermon will be preached at both midnight masses in the church and in the gymnasium.

There will be the special Holy Day Masses in the Church Christmas morning at 6-7-8-9 and 10:00 o'clock.

The Church and the gymnasium will be open at 11:00 p.m. Christmas eve. Confessions will be heard in preparation for Christmas Holy Communion, Sunday afternoon and evening from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p.m., and again Monday, Christmas eve, from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

All Catholics who intend to re-

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## La. Business Is On Upward Trend

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Louisiana business activity soared to a new high in November, gaining 3.7 per cent over October.

The report by researchers in Louisiana State University's College of Commerce today added that November business was 7.6 per cent better than in the same month a year ago.

The November index was placed at 243.8, compared with the 1937-39 base on 100.

The report also said Louisiana business, in general, was ahead of last year for the first 11 months of 1951. Of 31 lines of business investigated, 22 showed gains while losses for the most part were small.

The November business increases, compared with October, showed:

Department store sales were up 11.1 per cent, sales of ordinary life insurance 9.7 per cent, payrolls 4.2 per cent, farm commodity prices 4.2 per cent, industrial electric power consumption 3.6 per cent, and newspaper advertising 3.2 per cent.

Twenty Bodies Counted, Some Are Badly Burned; Many Still Believed Trapped As Rescue Operations Still Continuing

West Frankfort, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Twenty bodies, some grotesquely burned, had been counted here late today in the coal mine explosion where possibly 80 men in all are trapped or dead.

The superintendent of the mine, John Foster, said that the bodies had been found by late afternoon. Nine of them had been brought to the surface. Foster said perhaps 60 more miners were trapped or dead in the pit where rescue workers warmed their way through deadly fumes with gas masks.

There was little optimism about the trapped men. Experienced miners believed all were dead—either killed by the blast or due to the lack of air.

The mine, with more than 12 miles of sprawling tunnels, is one of the world's largest shaft soft coal producers, putting out 3,000,000 tons a year. The miners were trapped nearly two miles back from the shaft which is 550 feet deep.

The mine, Orient No. 2, is owned by the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Co. A night shift of 218 men was working when the explosion occurred about 8:30 p.m. (EST) yesterday.

Walter Eadie, state director of mines, said the blast was caused by methane, and odorless and highly inflammable gas.

Six of the dead have been identified. They were: J. L. Black, Howard Wall, William R. Smith and Charles R. Smith of West Frankfort and Carroll Bridges, 40, and

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## GOOD FELLOWS ON LAST SPRINT

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In memory of Mrs. D. Aubrey Haas—a friend 5.00  
John Ashley Inabnet 5.00  
Jay Inabnet 5.00  
In memory of Mrs. D. Aubrey Haas-Ellen & Charlene Wedemeyer 2.00  
In memory of Jim Atkinson 3.00  
A friend 5.00  
Gretchen & Kurt Guelzow 5.00  
Kathie Garon 2.00  
In memory of Mr. A. W. Riggs from one who misses him 5.00  
Mrs. J. H. Fuller 5.00  
Don & John Andrews 5.00  
In memory of Dick H. Moore, my father 1.00  
Thompson Wood Lee Aux No. 10 2.50

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Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Truman tonight sent the deadlocked steel controversy to the wage stabilization board in an effort to avoid a nationwide strike New Year's eve.

The president said the wage dispute between the CIO steelworkers and various steel companies "has now arrived at a stage where it gravely threatens the progress of national defense. . . it is of the utmost importance to prevent an interruption in the production of steel."

The president added "it is for this reason that I have certified this matter to the wage stabilization board. This will provide the parties with a forum where their differences may be resolved and a fair settlement reached, without resort to a costly shutdown."

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## Grunewald And Attorney Arrive At Capitol



Henry Grunewald, mysterious man-about-Washington, (right), arrives at the Capitol with his attorney, William P. Maloney. He was recalled by the house tax investigators after refusing to testify before a closed session of the house ways and means subcommittee the day before. (AP Wirephoto.)

Honor Roll  
FOR HUMANITY

of Day's Pay pledge Firms

Editors Note: Every day from now on this paper will publish, at the request of the Twin City Community Chest Chairman's Committee, an Honor Roll list of firms in the Twin Cities who have qualified for this outstanding distinction by virtue of the fact that their employees have adopted the day's pay pledge basis for giving to the Chest drive and paying on a small payroll deduction plan. For further information how to qualify, telephone 218. Additional names will be added to this from day to day as they come in.)

1. Baker's Shoe Store
2. Central Oil & Supply Co
3. M. Kaplan & Son
4. Southern Lumber & Box Co.
5. Riehae Millinery
6. Monroe Hardware Co.
7. Twin City Printing Co.
8. Family Shoe Store
9. James Machine Works.
10. Olcott-Stone Motors.
11. Friendly Finance Co.
12. Weaks Supply Co.
13. Superior Lumber Co.
14. Dealers Supply Co.
15. Blue Grass Liquor Co.

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Above:

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## Two Sound Reasons That New Taxes Are Not Likely

(By Associated Press)

Washington — Some Capitol Hill wisemen are predicting Congress will make no serious effort to raise taxes next year — and not just because it's an election year. There are two other strong reasons:

1. Under present plans the peak of defense spending will be reached in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952. Some tax men question whether it would be smart to risk straining the revenue machine by gunning it full throttle for a single and possibly exceptional 12-month period.

2. Head men on the house and senate tax committees have declared publicly they will go no further short of all-out war.

Of course, the fact that 1952 is an election year, with all the house and one-third of the senate having to reckon with voters, looks to many legislators like the cogent argument against raising taxes.

Tax men in the treasury have no doubt the administration, nevertheless, will make some effort to increase taxes. Treasury thought seems to be that levies could be raised in all three of the major categories — excise, corporation income and individual income — without undue strain.

The president wanted ten billion dollars in new tax money last session and got only about six and one-half billion.

Dilemma In Iran

Washington — Recent events in Iran, including the crowd demonstrations and outbreaks of violence at Tehran, have tended to confirm the fears of American officials. All along they have felt that the financial pinch because of lack of oil revenues and the consequent political unrest might upset the political balance in the country — giving the Communists a chance to seize power.

They have taken a much more serious view of this danger than the British. The latter have believed that when Iran's financial stress became bad enough, the Mossadegh regime or a new one would be willing to make concessions regarding the operation of the oil industry and the sale of oil in world markets.

An American move now to give substantial financial aid or other assistance to Iran might stem the crisis for Premier Mossadegh and the political faction he represents. But it would run counter to British policy — unless it had changed recently.

Double Standard

Washington — The universal military training and service act gives a break to men who are deferred until they are past 25. It's an obscure feature of the law, which legal officials at selective service headquarters remarked they had not noticed until they had been questioned about it by the AP veterans' columnist.

If a man who is liable to the

draft was deferred after June 19, 1951, because of his dependents, his work in essential industry and so forth, he still is subject to service after he reaches 26 — the draft age limit for other men. If his deferment is discontinued before he reaches 35, he must then serve his two years on active duty with the armed forces.

But he doesn't have to serve an additional six years in the reserves, like men who were drafted after June 19, 1951, but before they were 26. That's the curious point in the law. Anyone who can manage a deferment until after he is 26 will be subject to only two years' duty with Uncle Sam — not eight years like those who were not deferred.

This feature of the law is obviously not an oversight by the legislators. The reports on the bill by the armed services committees of both the senate and house say in practically the same wording, "persons entering the service at age 26 or older are not subject to any post-service reserve requirement."

### Cpl. Armond Lively On 15-Day Furlough

Cpl. Armond Lively is home for a 15-day furlough following his last assignment at Camp Pickett, Va. He is visiting his father, Ivy Lively, 320 Vernon street, Monroe and other relatives in Rayville.

He is anxious to contract all his many friends in the Twin Cities while here.

### River Stages

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	3.1	0.4 Fall
Memphis	34	28.5	0.2 Fall
Helena	44	36.7	0.0
Ark. City	42	28.8	0.2 Rise
Vicksburg	43	29.3	0.2 Rise
Natchez	48	35.0	0.4 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	12.6	0.1 Fall
Monroe	40	21.2	1.3 Rise
BLACK			
Jonesville	50	34.3	0.6 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	17.3	...
Cincinnati	52	28.7	4.7 Rise
Cairo	40	39.3	0.2 Fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	22.9	1.4 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	34.0	2.0 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	23	4.1	0.4 Fall
RED			
Shreveport	39	8.8	0.1 Fall
Alexandria	32	x8.8	0.3 Fall
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xStage yesterday morning.			
yDay before yesterday.			

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## SILVERSTEIN'S

### Three Persons Injured In Traffic Accident

Ferriday, La., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Three Ferriday persons were injured when the car in which they were riding to work was reported to have hit a pig on the Ferriday-Lake St. John highway. The three injured were all employed by the California Company on Lake St. John.

Most seriously hurt was Charles West, who suffered head injuries;

Mrs. R. L. Irvin was reported to have both legs broken and Charles Lee received knee injuries. All three were taken to the Ferriday Hospital for treatment.

### EASY THERE, PODNER!

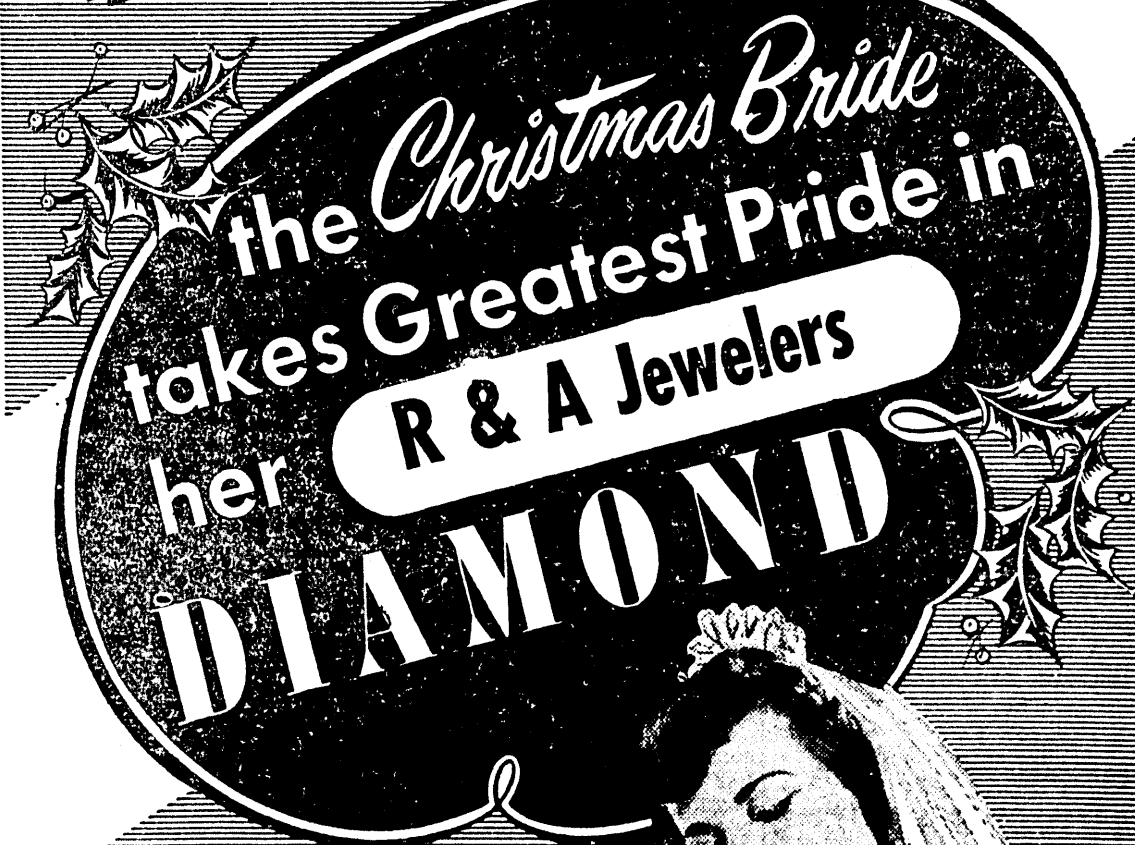
Vancouver, B. C. —(A)—Bruce Howard was dressed as a cowboy, complete with toy guns, for a fancy dress gathering when he spotted two men preparing to drive his car away. When he drew his six-shooters the men fled and Bruce went on to the party.

### LIGHTING CONTEST

Ferriday, La., Dec. 22.—(Special)—The Waterproof Garden Club is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest. The contest which is held annually is open to all business firms, all houses of the county and the city.

There will be three prizes, first, second, and third. The contest is in charge of Mrs. Lanus Durbin and Mrs. Joseph Hazlep.

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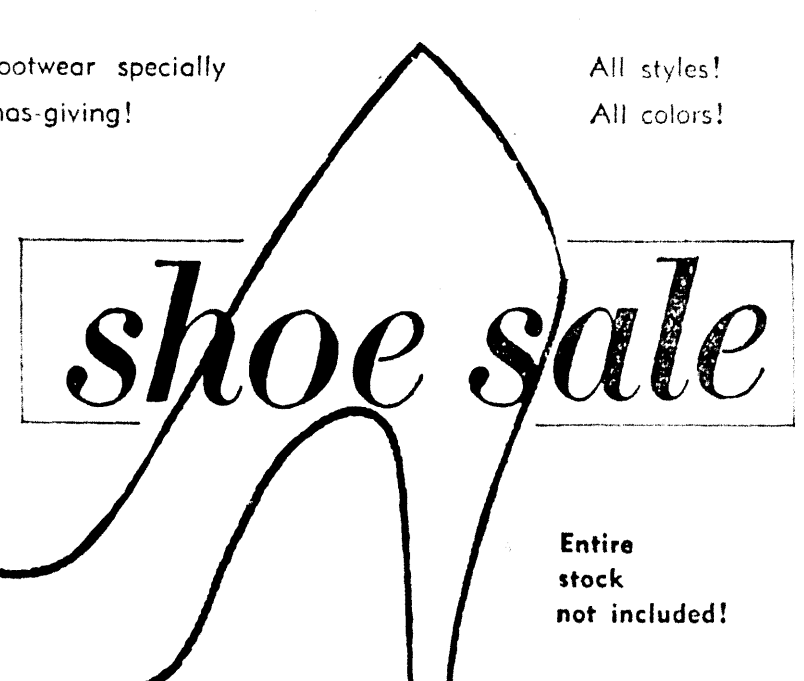
**Clearance!**

One Group  
Values to 10.95 **3.00**

One Group  
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Pattern Hats  
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PLASTIC and LEATHER BELTS, values to 3.95. **59c**  
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HANDBAGS, suede and broadcloth in black,  
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val. to 12.50 ..... **6.66**  
plus tax  
val. to 25.00 ..... **9.99**  
plus tax

EARRINGS and NECKLACES of metal  
and beads, values to 5.00. .... **2 for 1.00**  
plus tax

BOXED STATIONERY, nationally advertised,  
Reg. 1.00. .... **77c**  
Reg. 1.59. .... **1.27**

NYLON HOSIERY, odds and ends, val. to 1.65. **89c**  
LOAFER SOX, by Bonnie Doon, were 2.98. .... **2.22**

**Sale** **Gift Shop, Street Floor**

DESSERT PLATES, English Grafton, val. to 2.98. **1.44**  
7-pc. BRANDY SETS, values to 7.50. .... **4.88 set**  
WINE BOTTLES, regularly 2.98. .... **1.00**  
2-pc. CHILD'S POTTERY SET, were 2.25. .... **1.29 set**  
BABY MUGS, regularly 1.29. .... **1.00**

**Sale** **Cosmetics, Street Floor**

HAIR BRUSHES, regularly 2.25. .... **1.44**  
regularly 1.00. .... **77c**  
CREAMS and LOTIONS, nationally advertised,  
val. to 2.25 ..... **1/2 price**

**Sale** **Balcony Shop, Street Floor**

SALT and PEPPER SHAKERS were 1.00 pr.  
**77c pr, 2 pr 1.50**  
PIE DUCKLINGS, were 1.00 each  
**55c each, 2 for 1.00**  
WOODEN SALAD BOWLS, regularly 2.25. .... **1.66**

**Sale** **Fashions, Second Floor**

NYLON HALF SLIPS with nylon dot trim,  
white, and pink only, regularly 5.95. .... **4.44**  
NYLON TRUNKS, size 4 and 5 only,  
were 1.00 ..... **59c each, 2 for 1.00**  
EVENING SLIPS, satin and rayon crepe,  
val. to 7.95 ..... **3.33**  
EVENING DRESSES, values to 59.75. .... **1/2 price**  
FUR COATS, 4 only, values to 300.00. .... **1/2 price**  
FALL and WINTER DRESSES, val. to 119.00. **1/2 price**  
FALL and WINTER COATS, val. to 195.00. **1/3 off**

**Sale** **The Palace Annex**

BEDSPREADS, only 10, values to 9.95 ..... **6.66**  
RAYON PRINT BEDSPREADS with ruffles,  
were 18.75 ..... **14.44**  
Matching draperies, values to 12.48 ..... **9.99**  
LACE CURTAINS, regularly 4.95 ..... **3.44 pr.**



**Sale** **"Daylight" Third Floor**

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# Editorials and Comment

## Who Could Make A Stronger Anti-Truman Statement?

To hear one or two of our Louisiana gubernatorial candidates talk, one might imagine that Harry S. Truman either intends to enter himself as a last minute write-in candidate in the race or else is hovering on the Mississippi border ready to lead an army of Scalawags into the state the minute the votes are tabulated.

Mr. Truman is not a candidate for governor of Louisiana, for which a substantial portion of our people probably are quite happy.

If he were a candidate there would need to be no particular worry among those who oppose him—a glance at the 1948 presidential election results would settle all fears. In the biggest presidential election turnout in Louisiana history two out of every three persons trudging to the polls in this state in 1948 voted against Mr. Truman. If there is one thing Louisiana is safe from, it is intrusion by Truman on election day—and we feel that since the News-Star and World have had considerable to do with this matter we can speak with authority.

The other Trumanism issue, so far as the gubernatorial race is concerned, deals with the course that would be followed by the new governor—whether he may be—and his new state administration in relation to the Democratic national convention of 1952.

**On this point, no candidate in the race for governor has, in our opinion made a clearer or stronger pledge of opposition to Mr. Truman in 1952 than Rep. Hale Boggs of New Orleans.**

Mr. Boggs made his statement on the afternoon of last October 8th.

He made it in Shreveport.

He did not make it just as a casual oral remark.

He wrote it out in his own hand.

He gave it to the press that afternoon and it went on the Associated Press wires that night.

The text of Mr. Boggs' October 8th statement, as published at that time, follows in full:

**"I opposed Truman at the 1948 Democratic convention (and voted for Senator Dick Russell for the nomination). If I go to the next Democratic convention I will oppose Truman again.**

**"If Truman is renominated, I will work in collaboration with responsible southern leaders such as Senators George, Russell and Byrd, and Governor Byrnes, who are personal and political friends of mine.**

**"In the final analysis however, no governor should attempt to cast the ballot for a million sovereign citizens of Louisiana. They, in the ultimate should and must make the decision."**

Just what else could any candidate say to make it clear that he fought Truman in the 1948 convention, that he will do so again in the 1952 convention if he is there, and Truman is the issue, and that he will join Byrd, Russell, George and Byrnes—the Southern Revolt leadership—if Mr. Truman is the 1952 Democratic nominee?

**In just what way has any candidate other than Mr. Boggs pledged himself more strongly to do everything possible to prevent Mr. Truman's renomination and for reelection in 1952?**

In the final analysis, as Mr. Boggs said, it is the people of Louisiana and not the governor who will determine how this state's electoral votes go in 1952. The issue in our own gubernatorial election is Louisiana's welfare, and on that point we reiterate that the one sure way to oust Earl Long and his crew is to vote for Hale Boggs, a man whose character is unquestioned and whose governmental ability has been proven over eight years in congress.

And, the one sure way to help Earl Long keep his crew in power is to split the anti-administration among splinter candidates who have no chance of election.

## Labor In Politics

Richard Gray, head of the American Federation of Labor's building and construction trade department has declared his independence of the Democratic party. He has some kind words for the Republicans, including Senator Taft, and intimates that many of the members under his leadership may support both in 1952.

Of course, Mr. Gray will not be able to deliver his membership to the Republican party, or vice versa. There are increasing indications that labor is fed up with political dictation that attempts to deliver its votes to a party or candidate. It failed in the senatorial election in Ohio last year.

In the final analysis, the working man is an American citizen, endowed with inalienable rights to do his own thinking and vote as he pleases. Mr. Gray may sense a trend and be trying to jump the gun to be in position to claim credit for a result.

## Crack Down On Firecrackers

Since the disastrous explosion in West Monroe Tuesday morning there has been a flood of sentiment in favor of complete abolition of fireworks in the Twin Cities. There are many who feel that the amount of fun and enjoyment received in shooting the fireworks does not compensate for the danger and damage incurred.

At a meeting of the Monroe city council Wednesday morning, consideration was given to a proposal to enact an ordinance which would either strongly limit or entirely prohibit fireworks inside the city limits of Monroe. City Attorney Henry Bernstein was instructed to obtain copies of fireworks ordinances in force in other cities.

Under a Monroe city ordinance enacted in 1880, shooting of fireworks inside the city limits is prohibited except on December 24 and 25 and January 1 and this ordinance states that firecrackers must not be fired except on the bank of the Ouachita river and outward toward the river.

Ordinances against shooting fireworks have not been strictly enforced either in Monroe or West Monroe for many years, the fault probably being fully as much that of the people as of police officers and officials.

As long as sale and possession or storage of fireworks inside the city limits is permitted, it is altogether likely that fireworks shooting will continue. If boys, aged anywhere from 5 to 85, have fireworks in their possession they have a strong urge to shoot them and they usually figure they can do it and not get caught by police. Police can't possibly keep under surveillance everyone who has a package of firecrackers.

Because it is so difficult to enforce the ordinance against shooting firecrackers, those who want the practice stopped are strongly in favor of prohibiting any sale, storage or possession of fireworks in the Twin Cities.

If boys can't buy fireworks, they can't shoot them. Of course, it is possible that some firecrackers might be ordered or brought in from other cities if sales were prevented here, but the number would be so small that those shooting firecrackers would quickly draw attention and could be more easily apprehended.

Since most people of the Twin Cities appear to be against shooting fireworks, since shooting fireworks is dangerous and since the only way to put an effective stop to shooting firecrackers is to prevent their sale, we believe the best course is for the city councils of Monroe and West Monroe to enact ordinances forbidding sale, storage, and possession, as well as shooting, of fireworks of all kinds.

## In Washington With BASCOM TIMMONS

It used to be in Washington that a lobbyist under investigation drew almost as much attention as the husband of a lady with a mink coat, but not any more. Now there are a few lady lobbyists who can afford mink coats, but lobbying, as a target for inquiry in comparison with the government scandals of the past year has become about as interesting as a stray tabby cat in a cage alongside a tiger.

That does not mean that lobbying is not still a thriving business in Washington, according to the lobbyist registration list, but when you bring it out into the open, folks just look at the records and think how nice it would be to make that kind of money. Some congressmen have suggested that the same system of registration might be applied to government officials implicated in deals concerning mink coats, tax fixing and the sale of "influence."

The huge sums owed by tax delinquents, mentioned in the King committee investigation, dwarf all but the biggest amount spent by lobbyists. But the interesting thing is that some of the biggest spenders among the registered lobbyists are not the ones we used to hear about before the lobbyist registration act was passed, but are the organizations which work for "causes."

It should be explained that the people and the groups required to register are those whose purpose is to influence legislation. So at the top of the list is the committee for constitutional government, said to be financed largely by Frank Gannett, chain newspaper publisher, who in the current year has spent \$572,019 on lobbying. Its declared purpose is to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and to support legislation leading to economy in governmental expenditures, stabilization of the price level, freedom of the press, etc.

In support of its principles, Dr. Edward A. Rumeley was sentenced to jail during the past year for refusing to give a congressional investigating committee his mailing list. The sentence is now being reviewed by the United States supreme court. Dr. Rumeley's salary, incidentally, accounts for only \$25,000 of the half million spent by C. C. G.

Next biggest spender is the American Medical Association engaged in a bitter fight with the Federal Security Administration over socialized medicine, to combat which it spent \$332,894 this year. One public relations firm received \$50,000 of that, but newspapers and magazines gave aid worth far more than that for free, because they are opposed to socialism in any form.

The American Farm Bureau Federation spent \$221,200 for lobbying purposes; National Association of Real Estate Boards \$98,477; National Milk Producers Federation \$128,488; National Tax Equality Association (interested in taxing the corporates) \$129,870; the Trucking Industry (national defense committee) \$108,771.

One of the lobbying honey pots was the fight over the St. Lawrence waterway, which was apparently won by the opposition when Canada moved in with legislation to build the waterway at the dominion's expense. But in the meantime the Association of American Railroads had spent \$188,013 largely to fight the waterway, and the Great Lakes Waterway Association reported an expenditure of \$83,183 to boost the project.

Some of the fairly big outlays by organizations for this year have been American Tariff League \$39,546; American Retail Federation \$26,132; American Petroleum Institute, \$22,986; American National Cattlemen's Association, \$24,602; Schenley Distilleries, \$61,991; U. S. Chamber of Commerce \$92,104; Conference of Small Business Organizations, \$57,891; Independent National Gas Association, \$34,883; Southern States Industrial Council, Nashville, Tenn., \$69,175.

Sure, that's a lot of money. But the "good" lobbies do all right, too, or at least their beneficiaries do. The Atlantic Union spent \$127,492; American Federation of Labor spent \$78,841 and C. I. O. \$20,552; American Legion, \$87,945; National Association of Farm Cooperatives, \$87,987; National Council for Prevention of War, \$30,074; National Educational Council (against compulsory military training) \$77,188; Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers (combined) \$103,030; United World Federalists, \$170,191.

It may depend on whose ox is good. On that there are two points of view. One was expressed by a noted "public relations" expert who some years ago took a group of public utility lobbyists and press agents to a hideaway in northern Michigan and told them "Our job is to suck the eggs and hide the shells." That bright crack was admitted by the same gentleman on the witness stand before the Caraway investigating committee back in the '20s.

And the prize witness at that investigation was an elderly gentleman, losing his eyesight, named Col. Charles Carroll, who admitted to receiving \$250,000 annually from railroads, steamship lines and other clients, who, when asked by the late Sen. Thaddeus Caraway (Dem. Ark.) what service he gave for all that money said happily: "I'm blessed if I know."

Australia's Commonwealth Constitution was largely modeled on the Constitution of the United States.

## Believe It or Not!

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6 TOES ON ANOTHER  
AND  
7 TOES ON THE OTHER!

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IN 1441 OSTASIO POLENTA LEFT THE CITY BY THIS PORTAL—AND NO MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WAS EVER SEEN AGAIN

## Walter Winchell

Memos of a Girl Friday

Dear Mr. W: Happy mail all week patty-caking the paragraph defending Tallulah from the slime-throwers. His Honor felt the same way you did—that the issue was that her maid admitted check-raising—and not whether Talu was a Girl Scout or not. Because the day after the gym run he ordered all concerned not to change the subject, etc. That unfounded rumor about Jerry Lewis of Martin & Lewis (dropping dead) was carried on a reliable Wall Street news-ticker, which explains the panic at Paramount. . . . Farley Granger is liked no little at Shelley Winters for trying to make him look like the goat in her brush-off. Cutting the wench off his list completely. . . . Michael Wilding (the London actor), whose wife just divorced him, was Dolores Gray's dolling in London until he met Liz Taylor. . . . Your Collier's piece will be published in Feb. or March. De-lubeling it now.

Ingrid Bergman sent a sympathetic message to her old boss (W. Wanger) over the H'wood tragedy. She starred in his ill-fated "Joan of Arc," the epic which flopped so badly and started him on his misery. . . . "The Blue Veil" trailer shows newspaper mastheads as a background for favorable quotes. "The Billboard," which doesn't review movies. . . . Lowell Thomas says thanks. His book, "Back to Mandalay," sold out its first printing. Now on its second 25,000. . . . Irene Kuhn called. Her book, "The Enemy Within" (about the Red Conquest of China), will be published March 13th by Doubleday. She said: "Walter has taken on the Comrades. He is going to get it from all sides now."

Howard Hughes has tightened his grip on RKO. He now owns 1,013,420 shares after huge purchases of stock in the Fall. Leland Hayward, a member of RKO theatres' board, doesn't own one. Good story at Gogi's LaRue. The stately looking man in charge of his kitchen is Prince David Vatchnadzi. They all call him "Davey." A Georgian Prince who once owned a castle. . . . Poor Nancy Kelly. She turned down the role opposite Henry Fonda in his new hit, "Point of No Return," because she was weary of playing wife roles. She took "Twilight," which flopped fast. Billy Rose guesses wrong. They offered him the hit "Don Juan in Hell," for his theater. He spurned it, saying it belonged in a "little" theater. . . . Washington's definition of a sap: A guy who pays his taxes.

That elegant grammarian, Charles Laughton, prefaced his Shakespearean bit on the Kate Smith TV show with: "He don't like that," which sounded okay to the Runyon set. . . . I see Louis Sachmo Armstrong is going to play a straight acting role in MGM's "Glory Alley." Who's gonna play the trumpet? Dore Schary? I saw a preview of "Death of a Salesman." Great acting but you leave drenched in tears. Is that entertainment? . . . The Mel Tormes are imaging. . . . Buddy Rich finally is out of trouble with the Musicians' Union for slugging a dues collector in Philly. . . . Ronald Howard (Leslie's boy) is en route home to England because Equity wouldn't okay him for "Jane." What he didn't know was that many Equity members urged his rejection because he was so "upstage." Bob Ruark's piece on DiMaggio was grand. No honeyed hokum—it read real.

Eisenhower's right-hand man is General Gruenther, one of the world's greatest bridge players.

## MIXED FEELINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

(Associated Press Writer)

The search for peace pervaded the quiet of pre-Christmas today, the same hopeful yet elusive groping that has lifted mankind in the hundreds of years since the Prince of Peace was born in the world. There was the same joy and glad preparation, but also conflict and tragedy.

In Korean armistice negotiations the United Nations proposed an immediate exchange at least of the sick and wounded prisoners, but a spokesman said he doubted there was more than a 50-50 chance the Communists would agree. Hope dwindled for an armistice by Dec. 27, the date a provisional cease-fire line agreement expires.

There was no Christmas spirit in Bethlehem, the town that gave Christmas to the world, the mayor said that holy land town declared. There was too much poverty left over from the Arab-Jewish fighting of 1948 too many poor and hungry refugees. Ragged urchins within the shadow of the Church of the Nativity, had never even heard of Santa Claus.

Nevertheless there will be the services. In a speech reminiscent of his "blood, sweat, toil and tears" speech of war days, Winston Churchill told the people of Britain he had no "easy" way for them out of their economic stress. For 70 million east Europeans Communist authorities were doing their best to make people forget Christmas. Stalin and Lenin were placed before the people as the ideal object of holiday reverence, instead of Jesus. The traditions of Christmas tree was gone. Those faithful who would go to church services would do so under the eyes of secret police.

In Romania, Hungary and Poland the Christmas tree has been supplanted by a "New Year's Tree" or "Winter Tree" decorated with the hammer and sickle and pictures of Communist leaders. In Czechoslovakia, the Christmas tree has become the "Tree of the Republic."

Recent arrivals from Red China, too, said there was almost no evidence of Christmas preparations in such cities as Shanghai where large foreign colonies in pre-Communist days brought a gay array of shop and street decorations. In strife-ridden Egypt, a newspaper report said intermediaries had approached chiefs of Egypt's liberation battalions to observe a "Christmas truce" with the British who occupy the Suez canal zone against Egypt's will. The newspaper said the plan had been rejected. There were a few cases of sniping and arson against the British, but no casualties reported.

Germany, at the depths of defeat six years ago, was having its best Christmas season since the war. Shops were filled with goods, but the prices were high. The usual goose will burden the table in millions of German homes this year. For the first time since the war Germans had invited thousands of American servicemen to their homes in a show of friendship and hospitality. Among the guests were to be many "Pennsylvania Dutch" from the 28th Infantry division, a Pennsylvania national guard outfit.

American soldiers, sailors and airmen at their post-time posts in Europe this Christmas will play host to more than a quarter million needy children at hundreds of parties.

## SEN. DUFF SURE LIKE AFTER POST

Claims Tremendous Grass Root Demand For U. S. General

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith

Washington, Dec. 22. —(AP)—Senator Duff (R.-Pa.) declared today there is "a tremendous grass roots demand" throughout the country that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower bid for the Republican presidential nomination—and that he is convinced the general will do so.

Formally opening Washington headquarters of an "Ike for President" group in the G. P. Duff told a news conference he plans to advise Eisenhower about the "demand" when he visits the general in Paris, probably early in 1952.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D.-Colo.) said, meanwhile, he doubts that either Eisenhower or President Truman will be candidates in next year's election.

And Senator Kefauver (D.-Tenn.) who headed the senate crime investigating committee, told a reporter he probably will decide early next year whether to try for the Democratic party's presidential nomination.

On the Republican side, Harold E. Stassen returned from Europe aboard the Queen Mary and said he will make an announcement in Philadelphia Thursday night regarding his position in the 1952 race. Stassen's trip included a conference with Eisenhower, but the former governor of Minnesota declined to comment on the conversation.

Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, is being boomed for president by Republican backers. There has been some speculation, however, that he might throw his support to Eisenhower.

From Paris came word that Rep. John M. Vorys (R.-Ohio) is convinced that Eisenhower won't run. Vorys, who has been in Europe as a U. N. delegate, told newsmen he based his view not on any word from Eisenhower but on the belief that the general is the "keystone to European unity" and will stay in Europe to finish his job. Vorys is a backer of Sen. Robert A. Taft for president.

Duff talked to newsmen at the Eisenhower group's new campaign office in the fashionable Shoreham Hotel. The five-room suite was gaily decorated with "We Want Ike" posters. One wall was covered by red, white and blue draperies, and in the center hung a large photograph of Eisenhower in civilian clothes.

Duff said he recently has traveled 20,000 miles throughout the country in behalf of Eisenhower. As a result of that survey, he added, he plans to tell the general "there is a tremendous grass roots demand for his being a candidate on the Republican ticket."

Duff made it clear he is not disturbed by the fact that Eisenhower has remained publicly silent as to whether he will be a candidate.

The Pennsylvania declared the general "knows who is going for" and said "it is inconceivable he would permit it to go on without repudiating it if he were not going to be available."

Asked whether he regards Eisenhower's public silence as consent to the current efforts in his behalf, Duff replied:

"How could it be otherwise?"

Duff also:

1. Declared the income tax scandals and other disclosures of wrongdoing in government offer "a tremendous opportunity" to some one like Eisenhower to step in and conduct a housecleaning.

2. Challenged claims by some Taft supporters that the Ohioan already is sure of the votes of at least 400 delegates at the GOP convention, with about 600 needed to nominate.

"I know of some specific claims that are not justified by the facts," he said. "They are trying to sell propaganda and I don't blame them."

3. Took issue with an assertion by Senator Ellender (D.-La.) that Eisenhower's "high sense of honor" will keep him from leaving his job as commander of European defense forces in order to run for president.

"As president," Duff said of Eisenhower, "he would be commander-in-chief and control the position he now occupies."

In expressing doubt that Eisenhower will be a candidate, Senator Johnson of Colorado declared:

"I have not had contact with the general recently and I know nothing of his personal plans, but how he can extricate himself from his world-shaking responsibilities in Europe is beyond me."

"As for the possibility for another term for Mr. Truman, Johnson said the president can have the Democratic nomination if he wants it, "but I doubt that he wants it."

## BIBLE THOUGHTS:

Hope is the best part of our riches. What sufficeth it that we have the wealth of the Indies in our pockets, if we have not the hope of heaven in our souls?—Boece.

Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel.—Proverbs 27:9.

## BRITISH BICYCLES TO INDIA

New Delhi, India. —(AP)—Britain exported the biggest share of its bicycles to India in October, 1951, officials said. The British government is planning to export 30,363 bicycles to India, Malaya and other countries in 1952.

## George E. Sokolsky: THESE DAYS

HISTORIC FOOTNOTE

Last week end, I spent at Notre Dame University witnessing an event of historic significance. A number of us there tried to recall a similar incident in human history, but we all failed.

It was a meeting of the Natural Law Institute, but this year something entirely new was added to the convocation. Instead of the speakers being Roman Catholic clergy and laymen, the principal lecturers were Dr. Hu Shih, who spoke as a Confucian and a pragmatist; Dr. Khalifa Abdul Hakim, a Moslem, who came all the way from Pakistan; Dr. M. S. Sundaram, a Hindu, first secretary, embassy of India in Washington; Rabbi Solomon Freehof, of Pittsburgh, who spoke as a Jew. I read a paper on the Buddhist position, prepared by Professor Daisetz T. Suzuki. To these speakers, in the round-table discussions, must be added Catholics and Protestants, particularly that fascinating Presbyterian, Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., of Houston, Tex.

Here, under the auspices of a Roman Catholic university, were gathered the representatives of the world's principal religions to discuss their differences and their points of agreement. The differences were many and often profound, and each speaker stood his ground for his own faith and tradition. For instance, Dr. Hakim definitely announced that Islam has nothing to do with the Trinity; that Moslems are monotheists and unitarians; Dr. Hu Shih, in a defense of John Dewey, proclaimed himself a pragmatist and an atheist; and so the argument went around the clock.

But as great as were the differences, even more profound was the single point of unity; namely, that all human beings, at all times, and in every religious expression, were groping to find a form of superior or divine intelligence, a creative wisdom beyond man; and all human beings of every clime and kind, in some manner, found the natural law, which is a moral system based on revelation or on an acceptance of tradition.

To the Jews, Christians, and Moslems, this moral law was revealed by God to man; in some of the other faiths, it came to man in other ways. But this curious fact stood out: the sum of the discussion established that the natural law is universal; that the moral code of all peoples is identical.

Dr. Hu Shih, who proclaimed himself an atheist, nevertheless said this:

"It is beyond doubt that throughout medieval China and down to fairly recent centuries, the canon of sacred scripture of Confucianism . . . was revered and regarded as the highest authority in matters of morals, law, social relations and government policy. It had the authority of divine law, an authority comparable to that of the Bible in the Christian countries. The Confucianist canon has acquired this authority not merely because of the establishment of Confucianism as a state religion, nor merely because it was required reading in all Chinese schools and used in all civil service examination for the selection of men for public offices, but primarily because some of the books included in the canon in its broader sense do contain some of the universal principles of justice which, in the words of Aristotle, 'All men, by a natural intuition, feel to be common right and wrong' . . ."

I could not help thinking, during the session, how wonderful was that country, where we are not afraid. We need no thought control. We need no policing of the human mind. Where else could such a congregation of the diverse gather to present in absolute freedom so many points of difference, without hatred, without bigotry, without fear?

We who were not Roman Catholics wondered at the auspices under which we met. For it has been said that Catholics are themselves bigoted and intellectually monopolistic. Yet, here was utter and complete intellectual freedom. No one was constrained to give the host the last word; in fact, the very last words spoken were mine, a Jew and the son of a rabbi.

We speak often of inter-faith movements and the necessity of wider tolerance. Here for three days men of the greatest divergence in thought and tradition ate and slept, lectured and argued under one roof and that roof was dedicated to "Our Lady"—Notre Dame.

And there was no question of tolerance, which has in it an element of submission for the weaker. It was an atmosphere of equality, of freedom to speak of the truth as each sees the truth. And when it was over, it was evident that men of good-will can and do search for love and decency and faith on many different roads.

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## O. P. S. PLACING VEAL CEILING

Price Set At Average Price  
Prevailing Past Few  
Months

The Office of Price Stabilization has fixed dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for wholesale veal at approximately the average prices prevailing during the past few months.

John Boyle, OPS regional meat authority, stated that the wholesale veal order, ceiling price regulation 101, effective December 12, complies with the Caperhart Amendment to the Defense Production Act in that the ceilings are not set below price levels of the period between January 25-February 24, 1951. The new order completes the agency's task of establishing specific ceiling prices for all fresh meats sold at wholesale. Previously issued regulations set dollars-and-cents wholesale ceilings on beef, pork, lamb, yearling and mutton.

The general ceiling price regulation, issued in January, 1951, froze wholesale veal prices at varying ceilings among wholesalers. These ceilings are equalized by the new regulation. Although ceilings of some wholesalers may be raised under the regulation, and others lowered, the over-all ceiling price level generally is maintained.

Until dollars-and-cents ceilings are issued for the retail sale of veal and calf meat, retailers will use an interim regulation, supplementary regulation 79 to the general ceiling price regulation, to calculate their retail ceilings. These ceilings must be re-calculated weekly by retailers on the basis of the total weekly cost to them of all veal, instead of by costs of individual cuts. Boyle estimated, however, that the average of retail prices will remain at about what it now is.

CPR 101 establishes a basic packer ceiling price for carcass veal, hide off, of \$56 a hundred pounds for prime and choice grades at Chicago and \$58 a hundred pounds in the heavily populated areas of the east and west. The ceilings are also established cut-by-cut, and veal cuts have been standardized. Boyle said the standardized cuts will permit the sale of substantially all recognized veal products traditionally sold in the industry.

As far as practical, the veal ceiling prices are the same as ceiling prices for the corresponding grades of beef, and are established on the basis of uniform grades prescribed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Upon the advice of the Veal Industry Advisory Committee, a single price has been set for both prime and choice grades of veal.

Boyle explained that ten pricing zones have been set up on the basis of pricing zones used for veal by the Office of Price Administration during World War II. However, slight changes have been made to take in more of the heavy veal producing areas in the midwestern base zone, and to take changes in freight rates into account.

The State of Louisiana, for pricing purposes of the wholesale veal regulation is divided into three zones, all of which also include several other states and parts of states. That portion of Louisiana in Zone 6 that lies west of and includes the parishes of Cameron, Jefferson Davis, Allen, Vernon, Natchitoches, Grant, Winn, Jackson, Ouachita, and Morehouse.

**TROOPS GET READING MATERIAL**  
Tokyo — The far east command headquarters says five million magazines, two million paper-bound books and 18,000 cloth-bound books have been distributed to Allied soldiers in Korea since July, 1950.

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## Christmas Play Given By Pupils

A Christmas play was presented by the first graders at the regular meeting of the Barkhill P. S. T. A. on Thursday night. The pantomime, entitled "The Toy Shop Window," told the story of two orphan children faced with the plight of a cheerless Christmas. As they were gazing entranced into the window of a toy shop, Santa Claus appeared and cast a magic spell over the toys and one by one they came to life. As they emerged from the toy shop window, each one portrayed with amazing accuracy the toy he represented. As the story unfolded, it was revealed that the boy present for the orphans was a mother and father. Mrs. Amelia Surghor narrated the story beautifully and the children who participated were as follows: Larry Simpson, Jack - in - the - box; Tim McDonald, clown; David Bingham, cowboy; Anne Boyd, Glenda Gates, and Carol Crotwell, French dolls; Sandra Hartzell, Bo Peep; Betty Thomas, Mother Goose; Wayne Terry, Gary Doffitt, Charles Dunn, and Jimmy Howard, Rhythm Band; Paula Fontana and Marjorie Terry, Dolls; Gary Gannaway, Glenn Davis, Jimmy Sken, and Bill Hunt, Indians; Judy Cooper, Rag doll; Donny Duckworth and Bobbie Boulitt, Orphans; Douglas Wood, Santa Claus.

Following the play, the choir sang Christmas carols and Lanny Johnson gave a short history of each song.

The Rev. James Horton gave a talk in which he emphasized the importance of religious training in the home. Dr. Horton stated that children need much encouragement in all fields of endeavor. It is not enough to allow them to attend Sunday School; they must be encouraged. He also pointed out that children are great imitators—especially of their parents. For this reason, it is important for parents to accompany their children to religious services.

A room count was taken and the trophy awarded to Mrs. Fay Wilson's room for having the most parents present.

After a short business session, the meeting was adjourned.

## Negro Sentenced To 20 Yrs. For Attempted Rape

Jonesville, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Jesse McGee, 20-year-old Sicily Island Negro, pleaded guilty to attempted rape in district court this week and was sentenced by Judge Jesse C. McGee to 20 years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

The man had been released from the pen only five months ago after serving a two year sentence for theft. Another two years imprisonment had been served in the parish jail for theft while Swayze was a juvenile.

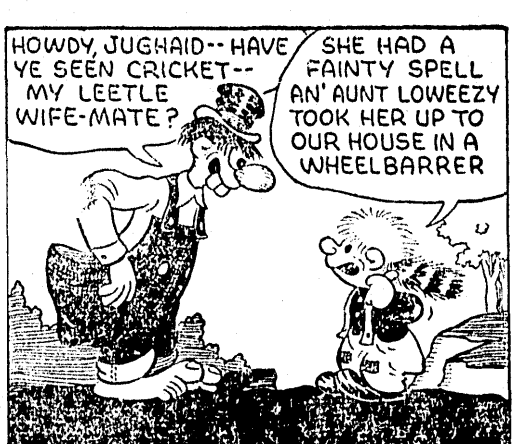
He was arrested at his home near Sicily Island on December 5 less than nine hours after he had entered the home of a white woman on a pretense of wanting to look at her husband's rifle. The woman, at home with her three children, struggled away from the man and escaped from the house. He then jumped a fence and ran away, and was arrested at his home after bloodhounds had followed his trail to the vicinity.

**BLOOD WILL TELL**  
LaSalle, Switzerland — The Swiss supreme court has ruled that a taxi driver must not drink any alcohol while at work — even outside the country.

A Zurich taxi driver recently took some customers on an all-day trip to Bregenz in Austria, where he had a good lunch and a good bottle of wine. He knew that in Switzerland taxi drivers were not allowed to drink while working. But this was Austria, he argued, so Swiss laws don't apply.

On his way back to Zurich, he scratched the fender of another car and a blood-test, routine procedure in Switzerland, showed that his blood contained 0.1 per cent of alcohol.

The supreme court turned down his appeal against a five-day jail sentence on the grounds that he broke the law, not by drinking wine in Austria, but by bringing it back to Switzerland in his blood.



## NEGRO LOGGER FOUND GUILTY

Ferriday Man, John Green;  
Convicted Of Killing Jim  
Covey

Ferriday, La., Dec. 22.—(Special)—John Henry Green, 29-year-old Negro logger was virtually ordered to the electric chair by a Concordia parish jury late Tuesday night for the brutal ax murder of Jim Covey, aged recluse of Wildsville.

Green, accompanied by his court-appointed attorneys, passively heard the jury bring in its report of "guilty as charged" after deliberating about an hour and a half.

Judge Jesse McGee of Harrisburg, who presided over the trial set January 7 for sentencing. This is expected to be a formality, however, inasmuch as the law stipulates death in the electric chair for persons declared guilty of murder without recommendation of mercy.

The trail occupied the court the entire day, including the selection of the jury which took until almost noon. The first three hours of the afternoon session was concerned with admissibility of Green's confession as evidence, with the court ruling eventually that it was admissible.

Once Green's confession, which was reported made in the presence of officers and witnesses and witnessed by his own free will, had been entered, the trail consumed approximately three more hours with the jury taking the case about 7 p. m.

Green was represented by Attorneys Nathan Calhoun and John Dale, Jr., of Vidalia and Roy S. Halcomb, of Ferriday. Attorney Calhoun said after the verdict had been read that he could not say immediately whether an appeal, would be made, but added that the defense had until the date of the sentence, January 7, to enter a plea. D. W. Gibson of Harrisburg, was the prosecutor. Green was charged with murder of Covey about 2 a. m. for a pension check the aged recluse was known to have on his person. Green, in his confession said he had called Covey to the door of his isolated shack on the Wildsville plantation and had smashed the old man with a wood chopping ax as the door opened. Green was arrested almost a week later after a "tip" from a resident of the area led sheriff Hartwell Love to the Negro logger and subsequent investigation revealed enough damaging evidence to obtain a confession.

## Major A. L. Peters Featured In Article

Maj. A. L. Peters, of Alexandria, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Peters of Monroe, was recently featured in an article appearing in Collier's Magazine.

The story was entitled "Our Fighting Allies" and dealt with the situation in Turkey and Greece.

Major Peters is stationed in Turkey and was shown in a picture appearing on the first page of the article.

The member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are at present in the two countries building up their armies.

The United States produces 42 per cent of the world's electricity.



PFC. EDWIN C. RYALS  
Pfc. Edwin C. Ryals  
Is Reported Killed

Pfc. Edwin Cornelius Ryals, who was serving with the eighth cavalry division in Korea was reported in action in Korea on November 2, 1951.

Born and reared in Monroe, Pfc. Ryals attended public schools in Monroe and enlisted in the army in June of 1950.

He is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Smith of Camden, Ark., and the late Fire Captain, Jesse B. Ryals of Monroe.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one brother, the Rev. J. B. Ryals of Fort Worth, Tex.; an uncle, Frank Kirby, deputy sheriff for Ouachita parish, three aunts, Mrs. Ed Mills, Beaumont, Tex.; Mrs. J. P. Brown, Pampa, Tex.; and Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.

Pfc. Ryals' mother was notified by the war department that her son had been killed in action but no further information has been received.

## LONG DISTANCE CALLS MOUNTING

Long distance telephone traffic already is showing signs that this may be the biggest Christmas season in history, for the volume of holiday calls between the nation's cities and towns. Southern Bell Manager N. E. Franovich said here today.

Although Dixie's long distance telephone network is larger this year than ever before, and although a record number of telephone people will be at work to keep the holiday calls moving, such a large number of people will want to talk over long distance that some are bound to run into delays on their calls, Mr. Franovich stated.

Most congested days are expected to be Christmas day and Christmas eve, although the Sunday before Christmas also is expected to be heavy. The reason of course, is that nearly everyone waits until Christmas eve or even Christmas day to call. In spite of everything, the operators and other telephone folks can do, many calls are delayed.

Mr. Franovich said he hopes the public will help "spread the load" by making some of its long distance calls prior to Christmas eve and after Christmas day. "Those who find it convenient to do so, generally will get their calls through quicker," he pointed out. "Also those who call by number will get their calls through faster and this will be helpful to others using the service."

## DEC. DEADLIEST MONTH OF YEAR

Warning To Be Careful  
Issued By Police Chief  
Peters

"The expression, 'Goodbye,' was formerly 'God be with you,' a time-honored parting word to emphasize the concern for each other's safety and well-being that is implied in even casual, brief separations.

"Probably at no other time of the year is this feeling of good-fellowship stronger than at Christmas time," he said.

In spite of this, the Monroe Traffic Department, which is conducting a city wide program of traffic safety education this month, points out that December is consistently the deadliest month of the year in terms of fatal traffic accidents.

"Apparently," Peters said, "the practical application of our good-fellowship hogs down as soon as we get behind the wheel of an automobile. Last December, for instance, more than 3,500 Americans were killed in traffic accidents—more than at any other time of the year."

The traffic department listed the chief factors in December's high toll of human lives as reduced visibility of winter's short days and long nights, prevalence of rain, sleet and snow which further reduce visibility, slippery streets and highways, and the air of festivity that leads to more carelessness and more drinking drivers and pedestrians.

"Not only are we faced with the usual high number of traffic fatalities this month," Peters said, "but if the death rate is as high as anticipated, America will suffer its millionth fatality the latter part of the month—possibly even on Christmas day."

The National Safety Council pointed out that, while it took 50 years for us to kill the first million in traffic accidents, the two-million mark will be passed in about 30 years unless a radical improvement in our driving skills and attitude is attained in the meantime.

"Goodwill on Earth and Peace Toward Men," Peters said, "is the order of the day as Christmas approaches. Let's not be so hypocritical that it applies to all of our actions except our driving! Courtesy and caution on the highway are actually a far more realistic application of goodwill than merely smiling at people as we pass them on the street, or passing out candy to children!"

## Harrisonburg Visions Larger Clinic, New Doctor

Harrisonburg, Dec. 22.—(Special)—An enlarged clinic and probably a second doctor are on 1952's calendar of progress for Harrisonburg.

Expansion of the clinic, which was recently re-opened by Dr. Billy D. King, got underway this week. Twelve new patient rooms and office space for another doctor are being added to the building. Cost of the addition is estimated at \$15,000.

Dr. King stated that he is trying to get Dr. Joseph E. Robinette, presently on the staff of Conway Memorial hospital in Monroe, to join him in practice.

The clinic, built and operated by the late Dr. P. W. Callahan, is now owned by Grover C. Womack. After he bought the property, Womack tried for more than a year to get a doctor to practice in Harrisonburg. Dr. King, on release from the army, began practice this past October.

## Korean Warfront Reported Quiet

Seoul, Korea, Sunday, Dec. 23.—The frosty Korean battlefront was quiet today. A thick overcast hampered Allied warplanes, but the Fifth air force totaled up its losses for the week—14 planes.

It was a record seven-day loss. All but one of the planes were casualties of Communist ground fire. They were hit while on missions against Communist supply lines and troop concentrations.

The U. S. Eighth army communiqué reported a small probing attack against advanced Allied positions on the western front—near Yonchon in the pre-dawn darkness. The Reds were hurled back.

Elsewhere, only patrol action was reported.

The Fifth air force, in its weekly summary, reported losses of three F-51 propeller-driven Mustangs, two F-84 Thunderjets, four Corsairs, two F-80 Shooting Stars, a B-26 light bomber and one F9F Panther jet.

There were no major air battles during the week. Only one MIG-15 was shot down, one U. S. F-36 Sabre jet was lost and another damaged.

## Catahoula Breaks Record In Heaviest Registration

Jonesville, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Catahoula's registration books closed with what is believed to be the largest number of voters ever registered in the parish.

Jesse Crawford, registrar of voters, said 4,182 persons had signed the books and are eligible to vote in the Democratic primary election on January 15.

By wards, registration figures are: ward one, 235; ward two, 659; ward three, 250; ward four, 300; ward five, 900; ward six, 1,450; ward seven, 423.

Commissioners for Catahoula's 16 voting precincts were drawn this week.

## U. S. RUBBER MISSION URGED

Singapore — The rubber industry in Malaya welcomes a proposal in Washington by the national rubber bureau that a U. S. rubber mission, similar to the tin study group now in Malaya, visit here.

Statements here said such a mission would find a free market and a complete rebuttal of charges of "going the U. S. taxpayer through the manipulation of prices by producers."

## DOLANSKY GIVEN TOP CZECH POST

Former Secretary Of Communist Party Made  
Vice Premier

London, Dec. 22.—Jaromir Dolansky, former lieutenant of the purged Rudolf Slansky, was named vice-premier in the Czechoslovak cabinet today in what looked like a kick upstairs to a hot seat.

The red-haired Slansky, once considered one of Moscow's most trusted lieutenants in the Czech hierarchy, was tossed out of the vice-premier position last month and arrested. He is accused of being an inside traitor for the west.

Dolansky, 56-year-old lawyer, formerly was secretary of the Czech Communist party under the direct supervision of Slansky who formerly was secretary general. Slansky was removed from the powerful political post last September and made vice-premier, a shift which proved the beginning of his downfall.

Slansky's arrest also terminated his job as coordinator of economic planning, responsible to the cabinet.

Dolansky has been chairman of the state planning office since 1949, a job he gives up for the vice-premier position.

One theory advanced for Slansky's fall from grace was that president Klement Gottwald was making him the scapegoat for Czechoslovakia's failure to fulfill economic targets set by the Soviet.

The Prague radio announced that Dolansky was sworn in this morning, along with three others who stepped up a notch in the government.

Jozef Pucik, former minister for the chemical industry, became chairman of state planning, Otto Zimuner, vice-minister in the chemical industry, moved up to full minister of the department.

Antonin Pozpibil, general secretary of the Peoples (Catholic) Party, was made minister of transportation, replacing Alois Petr who died last Friday.

Dolansky also has been known as one of Moscow's trusted Czech leaders. He spent most of the war in Nazi concentration camps, but emerged as secretary of the Communist party in 1945. He advanced rapidly to vice-president of the national assembly in 1949 and finance minister that same year. In 1949 he took charge of the planning office.

He was known as a member of the "political secretariat," a group created last September when it apparently was decided that Slansky no longer could be trusted as the party's sole political boss and his job as secretary general abolished.

The secretariat undertook to give day-to-day political direction to the party. It was composed of Slansky, President Gottwald, Premier Antonin Zapotocky, Dolansky, Foreign Minister Vilem Sirosky,

## 3 Scientists Arrested By Hungarians

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 22.—The Hungarian state security office announced tonight the arrest of a refugee Hungarian scientist who, it said, returned to this country to spy for the United States. Three of his associates also were arrested, the announcement said.

He was quoted as confessing to the charges.

The prisoner was identified as Janos Weissengruber. The Communist officials said he escaped to Austria in January, 1951, and got basic espionage training from the American counter intelligence corps (CIC).

This new development followed the government's announcement yesterday that four U. S. airmen forced down in Hungary by Russian fighter planes Nov. 19 would be brought to trial on a charge of violating Hungarian territorial rights.

Today's communiqué said: "Returning to Hungary last October, Weissengruber contacted a certain Bela Baranyai, a radio mechanic—presumably one of the three associates arrested with him."

"Baranyai got an order to construct a radio transmitter to enable Weissengruber to contact his superiors and also to organize persons who would later help American agents and also would be willing to commit criminal activities."

"Furthermore, it was their task to find suitable places in Hungary where agents could be parachuted from airplanes."

"Sub-machineguns, pistols, poison, maps, 10,000 florints (\$830) and 1,000 Austrian shillings (\$109) in cash were found with Weissengruber when he was arrested."

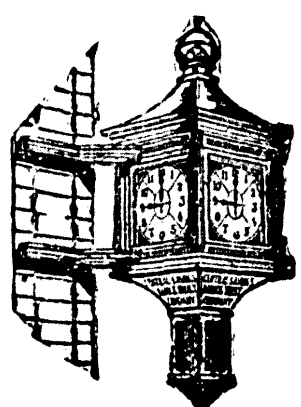
The announcement falls in a pattern of accusations against the United States from Communist nations in recent weeks.

Hungary and others in the Red bloc have made several announcements of purported spying activities on behalf of the United States, apparently to bolster Soviet charges in the United Nations that the United States is financing traitors under the mutual security act. The U. N. rejected the charges.

Russia broadcast Wednesday a statement that two men—with the Slavic names of A. I. Osmannov and F. K. Sarantsev—had been executed as saboteurs—spies parachuted into Russia after training in West Germany. The state department reported it had never heard of the men.

Romania protested last week that two saboteurs had been parachuted into that country from an American plane Oct. 18. The Romanian note said they confessed. It demanded "punishment of those responsible."

Defense Minister Alexei Copelca and Karel Badick, minister of state control in charge of boosting laggard industrial production.



The Bank - the Clock—  
The Span of Time—  
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In annual rhyme,  
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On Christmas morn—  
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OFF TO OSLO — Twelve-week-old huskies take a last look through a porthole before leaving England for Oslo, Norway.

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Silverplate 63 piece service for 8	\$34.95 up
Radios	\$19.95 up
China Lenox 5 piece place setting	\$16.25 up
Crystal Heisey	\$55.00 up
Sterling Silver Starter Set	\$55.00 up
Men's tie sets and cuff links	\$ 1.85 up
WATCHES Elgin, Hamilton, Longines	
Gruen, Bulova, Benrus	\$24.75 up

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## 1,000,000TH

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mark on the Associated Press tally sheet with the report of the death of Miss Elma Wischmeier, 52. She died in a Cleveland, O., hospital at 7:20 p. m. E. S. T. Friday. News of her death reached AP tabulators at 11:27 a. m. E. S. T. Saturday.

The actual 1,000,000th victim never can be identified. Statistics early in the century were estimates instead of actual figures. So-called corrective factors, based on statistical experience, were applied by the national safety council in the final stages of the count.

The figures were compiled by the council with the AP cooperating in the last 60-hour spot check.

Neither the Associated Press nor the safety council made any attempt to single out the actual 1,000,000th victim. The council emphasized that the victim's identity or the location or time of the accident could not be determined.

However, the highway slaughter, currently averaging 100 deaths each day, kept pace with earlier forecasts. The council predicted March 1 that the 1,000,000th fatality would occur in December. On June 29, the council picked the Christmas holidays as the time. The council picked the exact date on Dec. 14.

If the present rate of fatalities continue, the council says, the 2,000,000th traffic death will occur in 1981.

The nation's first traffic victim was H. H. Bliss. He was killed by an automobile after he stepped off a trolley Sept. 13, 1899, in New York City.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said that M-Day, the day the million mark was reached, "is a day no civilized country should ever see."

He added it was too late to do anything for the dead, but said caution and common sense in the future can "save those who are living."

M-Day came with the annual Christmas holiday season travels just under way.

"Too many people evidently were determined to reach the destinations of their holiday trips regardless of the weather or anything else," the council said in a statement.

The council compiled the deaths up to Wednesday night. After that the AP twice daily supplied council statisticians with the number of deaths it obtained in a spot check. The council tabulated these figures twice daily and supplied the results of its final tabulation at 10 a. m. E. S. T. Saturday.

## HONOR ROLL

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15. Monroe Bearing and Supply Co.
16. Monroe Auto Supply Co.
17. United Electric Service.
18. Office employees, Brown Container Corp.
19. Monroe Storage Battery, Inc.
20. Saul Adler's Garage
21. Bennett Service Station
22. J. C. Penney Co.
23. S. H. Kress Co.
24. Keene Shoe Store
25. Monroe Glass Co.
26. The Flower Shoppe, Inc.
27. Cruthruds, Inc.
28. Turpin Lbr. & Supply Co.
29. Monroe Letter Shop.
30. A. & M. Food Store.
31. Martin Marble Works.
32. Standard Office Supply Co.
33. Three-Way Finance Co.
34. Virginia Pharmacy.
35. Jackson Motors, Inc.
36. Ritchie Grocer Co.
37. Monroe Securities Co., Inc.
38. Montgomery Ward & Co.
39. Ford, Bacon & Davis
40. Kaybee Store.
41. Monroe Office Equipment.
42. Monroe Police Dept.
43. Grant's Pharmacy.
44. Field's Woman's Shop.
45. Field's Shoe Dept.
46. KNOE.
47. New South Drug Store.
48. Morgan & Lindsey.
49. Montgomery Ins. Agency.
50. Office Employees, Brown Paper Industries.
51. Carroll Supply Co.
52. National Cash Register.
53. Griffin-Lottin.
54. Sovall Drilling Co.
55. Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
56. Ouachita Candy Co.
57. Ouachita Ntl. Bank of West Monroe.
58. Durrett Hdw. & Furn. Co.
59. Newstadt's.
60. Frieden Calculating Mch. Agency, W. M.
61. Roland Brown Supply Co.
62. Humphries Ins. Agency, W. M.
63. Chas. G. Wall, Ins., W. M.
64. Shepard's Refrigeration, W. M.
65. The Watch Shop, W. M.
66. Hilsop Plumbing, W. M.
67. McKee Radio Service, W. M.
68. Brookings Grocer Co.
69. Building Employees, Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
70. Apex Supply Corp.
71. Smith and Padgett.
72. Western Union Employees.
73. Division Accounting Employees, La. Power and Light Co.
74. Brooks Service Station and Garage, West Monroe.
75. Myers Pump Service, West Monroe.
76. Employees Palace Millinery Dept.
77. Unique Cleaners & Laundry, West Monroe.
78. Louisiana Paper Co., Ltd.

80. Drs. Jones and Jones.

81. Dr. J. Q. Graves, Medical Clinic.

82. The Style Shop.

83. Employees of Welfare Office in Ouachita Bank Bldg.

84. Hope Producing.

85. City Engineering Department.

86. Mayor's Office.

87. Municipal Airport.

88. Rodriguez Insurance Agency.

89. Aetna Finance Co.

90. Massey's Service Center.

91. Boyce Nash Motors.

92. Keene's Shoe Store.

93. Auto Lee Store.

94. Carbon Consolidated.

95. General Agent's office, Illinois Central Railroad.

96. Central Auto Sales.

97. Cooperative Dairies.

98. Brown Container Co., Inc.

99. Brown Paper Industries.

100. Northeast Louisiana State College.

101. J. B. McCoy Lumber Co.

102. Foremost Dairies.

103. Kellogg Lumber Co.

104. KMLB.

105. Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco Co.

106. Norris Style Shop, West Monroe.

107. George Guerriero Insurance Agency.

108. Piggy Wiggly.

109. Missouri Pacific Railroad.

110. Co. employees.

111. Bancroft Paper Company, Inc.

112. Louisiana Veneer Mill, West Monroe.

113. J. C. Steele Lumber Company, West Monroe.

114. Bob Burns Printing.

115. Riser's Dairy, W. M.

116. Gordon Cummings Ins. Agency.

117. Central Grammar School.

118. Georgia Tucker School.

119. Lida Benton School.

120. Sherrouse School.

121. Newtown School-Colored.

122. Monroe Colored High School.

123. Massey's Texaco Station.

124. Crow-Burlingame Co. W. M.

125. Aetna Life Ins. Co.

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public is cordially invited. The program will be as follows:

Processional: "O Come All Ye Faithful".

Prayer of Invocation.

Scripture: "The Christmas Story, Luke 2: 8-14."

Hymn: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

Play: "Why the Chimes Rang".

Pete Linton, narrator, Leon Hammonds, organist.

Cast assisted by choir directed by Harry Lemert.

Responsive reading: Joy Gift dedication.

Joy Gift offering.

Solo: "Silent Night" Mrs. John H. Crump.

Hymn: "Joy to the World."

Benediction.

The First Christian Church will have a pageant presented in fellowship hall Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Besides the pageant there will be received white gifts to be used for those in need. All attending are asked to bring a white package for this purpose.

Deaths

ALLEN L. MORRIS

The funeral of Allen L. Morris will be held in the Methodist church in Chatham today at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Garrett will officiate.

Interment will be in the Chatham cemetery. Mulhearn Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements.

Formerly of Monroe, Mr. Morris had been making his home with his sister for the past three months. Before his retirement he was a marine engineer.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Mable Hatcher, Foley, Fla.; Mrs. Eva Brooks, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Morris, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Helen Morris, Minnesota; four sons, Johnny Morris, Abbie Morris and Alvie Morris, all of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Ray Morris, St. Louis; and two sisters, Mrs. Effie Livesay, Chatham and Mrs. Molly Hooper, Arizona.

JOHN LEA WILSON

John Lea Wilson, formerly of Monroe, died Friday morning in a San Antonio, Tex., hospital. He was 71.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Col. John L. Wilson, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Spencer; and the following sisters, Mrs. A. K. Coff, Ruston, La.; Mrs. Nell Young, San Antonio and five grandchildren.

The First National had charge of arrangements.

MRS. SALLIE HEAROLD

Mrs. Sallie Hearold, 78, of Baskin, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Johnson in Rayville, and the funeral was held in Union church Saturday at 3 p. m. The church of Christ minister officiated.

She leaves her husband, John F. Hearold, and two daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Rayville; four sons, Walter E. Hearold and Frelson, both of San Diego, Calif.; Marshall Hearold, Baskin and E. E. Hearold, Monroe; and four grandchildren.

JOHNNIE WACTOR

Winnsboro, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Funeral services for Johnnie Wactor, 35, who was fatally injured Tuesday near Opelousas, were held at the Pine Hill Baptist Church Saturday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Vester R. Henrick, pastor officiating. Interment followed in the Pine Hill cemetery under the direction of the First National Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

Wactor, a resident of Lafayette, formerly lived at Sicily Island. He died in an Opelousas hospital at 3 a. m. Friday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Chitilde Smith Wactor, Lafayette; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wactor, Meadville, Miss.; two daughters, Misses Patsy Jean and Martha Gray Wactor, both of Lafayette; one son, John Douglas Wactor, Lafayette; two brothers, Bill Wactor, New Orleans, and Leo Wactor, Meadville, Miss.; and three sisters, Mrs. Denman Evans, Sicily Island, Mrs. Harvey Nettles, Dade, Miss., and Mrs. Nita Halford, Meadville, Miss.

B. D. O'NEAL, JR.

Thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. O'Neal, Sr., of near Rayville, La., who underwent an emergency appendectomy midnight last night at the St. Francis Sanitarium, was reported by Dr. B. B. Cobb to be progressing very nicely at 8 a. m. Saturday morning.

As soon as possible, Dr. Cobb also stated, he will permit him to be moved to the Ball Ellington clinic at Rayville, La., so as to be nearer his home. His friends are cordially asked to wait until then to come to see him.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON BROWN

William Jefferson Brown, 90, died late Friday at his residence at 513 Travis street, West Monroe.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Hixson Brothers chapel today at 2 p. m. with the Rev. J. T. Hinke, pastor of Edgewood Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. H. B. Saterfield of Bethel Baptist church and Rev. J. T. Horton of First Baptist Church in Monroe.

Interment will follow in the Memorial Park cemetery under the direction of Hixson Brothers Funeral Home.

He was a native of Georgia, but has resided in Ouachita parish for the past 60 years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. W. J. Brown; five sons, J. H. Brown and J. E. Brown, of West Monroe; C. L. Brown, E. T. Brown, and K. V. Brown, all of Garbarville, Calif.; six daughters, Mrs. E. E. Bussie, Eros; Mrs. C. P. Scully, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. E. V. McMillan, Mrs. Ammon B. Robinson and Mrs. R. B. Plaut, all of Monroe; and Mrs. O. S. Surlow, West Monroe; and one stepson, C. E. Bynum, Jacksonville, Fla.

Pallbearers will be R. J. Armstrong, Sr., J. H. Young, M. F. Sims, A. N. Mize, H. M. Wallace and Emmett Arant.

## 80 COAL MINERS

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Hearstel Summers of Benton, Ill.

In addition, four were injured—three of them critically.

A newsman who saw the bodies said they were not mangled nor visibly burned, indicating the men were killed by concussion. The bodies were taken to the Junior High School gymnasium here.

It was a cold, gray day in West Frankfort. In the gloomy concrete building sheltering the main shaft, about 30 wives and mothers waited for word from the vast underground diggings. Some sobbed, hankerchiefs to their faces. Others sat in stoic silence. One grief-stricken woman stood alone in a corner.

Down a long corridor—and out of their view—was the shaft entrance. Acid fumes steamed into the building each time the vault-like steel elevator door was opened.

The bodies, shapless on stretchers under wool blankets, were carried outside to ambulances.

Other relatives and friends waited in automobiles. A state trooper estimated that 800 cars were parked along roads in the area.

Governor Adlai Stevenson made a hurried trip in from the state capital at Springfield.

After conferring with mine officials he said there were indications that between 60 and 80 miners were unaccounted for. The exact number could not be determined because many of the survivors, instead of checking in at the lamphouse, went back into the pit to help with the rescue work.

"I wish there was something I could say or do to help," said Governor Stevenson. "But I guess all I can do is pray."

"I hope people will send me contributions for the dependents of the dead and injured at this Christmas season. I have already solicited and received some. It is a very sad Christmas here in southern Illinois."

"I hope the fortunate everywhere will temper their rejoicing with a prayerful thought for the soldiers in Korea—yes, and for the miners who work in constant peril, too."

Stevenson said he hoped the explosion was not due to anything that a modern mine safety code could have prevented.

"I present such a code, the work of months at the legislature and the union, the operators nor the senators from southern Illinois would support it," the governor added.

The mine, manned by John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, was inspected by a certified examiner at 6 p. m. yesterday, after the day shift came off duty. A total of 1-100 men work the diggings, producing about three million tons of bituminous a year.

Asked if any special investigation was planned, Stevenson said "there is nothing to do now until an inspection is made."

It has been a busy round for Good Fellows at 203 North Fourth street where clothing, groceries and toys have been received, sorted and placed in baskets for the deserving and less favored of the residents of Monroe and vicinity.

Between 300 and 400 baskets will go forth on city of Monroe trucks, department of streets, which will be loaned for the occasion of rendering a service for the public in need.

Many donations have been received not only of cash but of groceries, clothes and toys for Monroe has a big heart for the less favored.

The Home Ec. department at O. P. H. S. contributed 63 dolls which had dressed and a lot of toys which were collected at the school from room 115. These girls deserve full credit for a deed well done.

Elnor Candy Co. (Lee M. Baer) donated 50 pounds of candy. N. E. Briggs donated 25 pounds of candy. Oscar McDonald, old Columbia road, donated 12 half gallon cans of syrup.

Mrs. C. W. Oseland, 1507 Fairview Ave., donated 10 hens that used to be good layers but now have joined a hen "sit down strike," and no eggs now ever result. She said she was pleased to make the donation. Think there were an even dozen in the lot.

Cub Scouts of Pack 4, sponsored by Lida Benton school sponsored by the P. T. A. there, gave canned goods and toys.

There are many more donations to be acknowledged, but we will defer the others until the News-Star appears on Monday afternoon.

FEAZEL-MONLA

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ly. It is expected to be tested at the Travis peak level.

A geologist in this area has been quoted as saying he believes a heavy possible production sector reaches all the way from the White's Ferry bridge north of Monroe to Alto on the southeast. This sector might produce either distillate gas or oil.

Courtroom records show considerable activity in subleases and royalty sales. Practically all the land in the vicinity of the Faezel-Monla test is already under lease.

Completion of a new well in La-Salle parish, in section 19, township 8 north, range 3 east, was reported Duncan S. Cook, manager of the Monroe conservation office.

This well, known as Justiss-Mears Oil Co.-W. L. Valentine No. 1 was completed Dec. 12 and showed a production capacity of 214 barrels daily on a 10-64 inch choke.

Perforation was made at a depth of 3688-92 feet and total depth was given as 4140.

This well will either open a new field or will be an extension of the Trout creek or Nebo fields.

REDS ASKED

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Korean soldiers on the list was shockingly small.

A conciliatory inspection invitation may be affected by Libby's statement that another 18-000 Koreans are being screened.

Libby explained to Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho, Red subcommittee member, that these Koreans were civilians who were swept innocently into prisoner of war camps by the tide of war.

Libby also told the Communists that the international committee of the Red Cross at Geneva had been informed of all changes already made in the U. N. list of prisoners, submitted to them.

He said any of the reclassified prisoners would be returned to North Korea at the proper time, if the Red inspection team found the Koreans wished to go back.

The United Nations spokesman, Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckolls, expressed belief there was less than a 50-50 chance of Communist acceptance.

However, the Reds did not immediately reject the offer. The Communists may not want to set any inspection precedent until further progress is made on truce supervision.

The supervision discussions have been deadlocked since Nov. 27.

The Allies want to limit military capabilities of both sides to the level existing at the time of an armistice. The U. N. says, an armistice commission must use aerial observation, inspection, and to

Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees has his eight home runs in World Series play.

be able to stop a buildup of ground forces and repair and construction of airfields.

The delegates have only four more days to reach an agreement on this before the 30-day deadline on a provisional buffer zone. This does not mean that the talks would break down Dec. 27, but only that a demarcation line would have to be redrawn.

The U. N. command has agreed to Red construction and repair of airfields for civilian use. The Communists have "hinted" at relaxing their opposition to inspection.



# BOWLS FIND DEFENDER

## SEN. JOHNSON BLASTS PROPOSED BAN ON 'CLASSICS'

Lays Blame For Trou-  
bles At Door Of  
Colleges

BY G. MILTON KELLY  
Washington, Dec. 22.—Sen-  
ator Johnson (D-Colo.) let fly today  
at a proposed ban on post-season  
college football games.

The senator said he knows of no  
evidence that the winter specta-  
cles "have contributed to the wave  
of scandals in college sports" and  
assailed what he termed "this fad  
of trying to make the bowl games  
a whipping boy."

Johnson, president of the Western  
Baseball League, told a reporter  
"the colleges could police their  
sports and players as well as or-  
ganized baseball does, if they real-  
ly tried. They could do it, and still  
retain the bowl games which have  
been a healthful thing for America  
and should continue to be."

A series of recent scandals in-  
volving alleged "throwing" of col-  
lege basketball games, pay-offs by  
gamblers and commercialism in  
sports drew a recommendation re-  
cently by a commission of college  
presidents for a bowl-game ban  
and other actions.

Johnson suggested it "makes  
no more sense" to abolish the foot-  
ball classics than it would to "abol-  
ish the World Series if we found  
some professional athletes had gone  
bad."

"The real evil," he continued,  
"has been in the subsidizing of col-  
lege athletes to build winning  
teams." He said colleges and uni-  
versities "should not seem sur-  
prised at evidence that under the  
table subsidizing of amateur ath-  
letes has somehow injured some of  
those boys' integrity. It can't be  
otherwise."

He denounced hidden subsidy of  
players through overpaid jobs in-  
volving little work and other de-  
vices.

These things, he said, are "not  
far removed from bribery by the  
gamblers."

The cure, he said, should start  
with ending the subsidies. He said  
that would instill in athletes a re-  
spect for their amateur status.

Professional baseball, John-  
son continued, "has kept itself  
clean" by enforcing a rigid code of  
conduct for those engaged in the  
sport. Baseball authorities, he  
said, have a constant eye for tel-  
tale signs that anyone in the sport  
has gone wrong. Educational in-  
stitutions, he suggested, "surely can  
do as well."

Johnson said he considers inter-  
sectional games "are valuable in  
promoting national unity and un-  
derstanding."

"Americans want them. I wish  
the world could have more inter-  
national sports spectacles, too, be-  
cause they promote understanding.  
I certainly don't like to see a move  
like these college presidents have  
aimed at the bowls."

Johnson added he hopes to see  
soccer become a recognized college  
sport in which teams from this  
country would play not only inter-  
sectional but international matches.  
He said he can't see why a college  
"with 10,000 or 12,000 enrollment  
and only a 100-man football squad  
can't find room on its program to  
encourage soccer, as an outlet for  
those who can't get into the vari-  
ous football squads."

## Ave Home First In Yuletide 'Cap

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—The  
Brown Hotel Stable's Ave won the  
\$5,000 Yuletide Handicap, for 2-  
year-olds, at the Fair Grounds here  
today.

Ave was ridden by L. C. Cook.  
The winning time for the five and  
one-half furlongs, was 1:5 4/5.

Ave, a Seven Hearts colt, won by  
two lengths over Sam E. Wilson's  
Kentucky Derby hope, Gushing Oil,  
ridden by Howard Craig.

Gushing Oil nosed out Our Chal-  
lenge, owned by Pollard and Haw-  
kins.

The winner paid \$5, \$3.20 and  
\$2.60. Gushing Oil \$5.00 and \$3.60,  
and Our Challenge \$2.60.

## Siemering Given Dual Job At Arizona State

Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Larry  
Siemering, former head football  
coach at College of Pacific, today  
was named to replace Don Kinzie  
as athletic director of Arizona State  
College at Tempe.

Siemering, who steered the A. S.  
C. Sun Devils to a second-place  
Border Conference tie this year in  
his first season as head football  
coach, will take over the new job  
on a temporary basis until July 1.  
Siemering will continue as foot-  
ball coach.

There have been three tie games  
in World Series competition and the  
New York Giants have been in-  
volved in two of them.

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## WATCH OUT NICHOLS!



Johnnie Farley (above), is one of the most famed of Olson's  
All-American Red Heads, girls' basketball team, which will meet  
Nichols Motors of Monroe, a men's outfit, in a feature attraction at  
Ouachita Parish High School gymnasium here the night of January  
3. Miss Farley, known as the "Arkansas Traveler," is considered  
the greatest and cleverest ball handler ever produced in the state  
of Arkansas. Tickets, going for \$1 to adults and 50 cents for chil-  
dren, are on advance sale at Lockhart-Blair Sports Shop.

## MACK OBSERVES 89TH BIRTHDAY

Solves Puzzle Of Age;  
Opposes New Major  
League

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Conn-  
ie Mack celebrated his 89th birth-  
day today by solving the mystery  
of his birth date, expressing oppo-  
sition to a third major league, call-  
ing night baseball good for the  
game, and regretting he didn't go  
in for farm teams years ago.

The exact date of Mack's birth  
has puzzled biographers for years.  
But no more. The straight-backed  
old gentleman started his 90th year  
by showing all his birthday party  
guests his baptismal certificate.

The certificate was made out by  
the Rev. Thomas Sheerin at the  
Church of the Holy Rosary, Spen-  
cer, Mass. It shows that Mr. Base-  
ball was born on Dec. 22, 1862 and  
was baptized on January 4, 1863.

Mack said the certificate was found  
among the church records by the  
Rev. Dr. James McGillicuddy of  
East Brookfield, Mass., and sent  
to him in 1936. He found it the  
other day among some old papers.

The Rev. McGillicuddy is no rela-  
tion to the McGillicuddy who  
changed his name to Mack.  
"I don't think it would be a good  
idea for the Pacific Coast League to  
become a major league," said Mr.  
Mack in his slow but sure drawl.  
"First of all I don't think any of  
the west coast cities, with the ex-  
ception of San Francisco and Los  
Angeles are big enough to support  
major league baseball. And I  
wouldn't want to take Los Angeles  
and San Francisco into our present  
two leagues because it would break  
up the Pacific Coast League," said  
the president of the Philadelphia  
Athletics.

Asked about night baseball Mack  
said, "I think night baseball is good  
for the game. We certainly draw  
more people at night since it gives  
more people a chance to see the  
games. As for the players, night  
baseball won't cut their careers.  
That idea is just something that's  
in their minds."

Mack, who long has opposed the  
farm system, apparently has mel-  
lowed in his attitude toward chain  
store baseball. He admitted that  
the Athletics should have gone in  
for farms a long time ago.

"You can't accomplish much in  
trades these days because of the  
farm system. Other clubs don't  
want to deal with their regulars.  
So you are forced to develop your  
own on farm teams. I guess  
Branch Rickey's chain store base-  
ball wins after all. We're going in  
for it now in as big a way as we  
can."

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The con-  
dition of Red Grange, one of foot-  
ball's all-time greats, was reported  
as "good" today by his attend-  
ing physician.

The physician said Grange suf-  
fered "pneumonia with complica-  
tions" but that his condition was  
now good. He said he will remain in  
a hospital for two or three weeks.  
Grange entered the hospital last  
Sunday.

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## SHRINE MACHINES FAT WITH TALENT

It's Single Wing Vs. T-  
Attack In Clash  
Saturday

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Col-  
lege football stars, comprising  
probably the two greatest squads  
ever assembled for an East-West  
football game, will test the single  
wing against the T-formation at-  
tack in the 27th annual charity  
classic here next Saturday.

The East, for the first time since  
1945, is employing the single wing.  
Its ace at the vital left half, or  
tailback, is Princeton's All-  
America, Dick Kazmaier.

He led the Tigers through their  
second unbeaten season and will be  
the big gun when the East rolls out  
its forces in the classic played for  
the Shriners' Crippled Children's  
Hospital.

It was only natural, the Eastern  
squad would turn to the power gen-  
erating single wing this time. Ten  
of the 25 stars on the club played  
this type of ball in college. Coach  
Clarence "Biggie" Munn, whose  
Michigan State eleven ranked sec-  
ond in the AP's national poll this  
season, is in charge of the offense.

D. O. (Tuss) McLaughry of Dart-  
mouth is the senior mentor but he  
delegated the offense to Munn.

Besides Kazmaier, the East's  
starting backfield probably will be  
composed of Al Dorow, Michigan,  
at quarterback; Dick Pivrotto,  
Princeton, at right half and Vic  
Janowicz of Ohio State at fullback.

All four can pass as well as run.  
Quarterback Bill Putich of Mich-  
igan; Halfback John Pettibone, No-  
tre Dame; Dick Alban, North-  
western and Charlie Curtis, Dartmouth  
and Fullback Jim Hammond, Wis-  
consin, round out the Eastern back-  
field.

Western Coaches Jess Neely of  
Rice and Bud Wilkinson of Okla-  
homa teach the single wing. Their  
U. C. L. A. colleague, Henry  
"Red" Sanders, is a single wing  
man, so is devoting his teaching to  
defense.

The West has the finest talent in  
its history, with big, strapping lin-  
emen, fleet, hard hitting backs and  
sure shot passing. It will outweigh  
the East.

Don Kolsterman of Loyola at  
Los Angeles, and Ed Brown of  
the University of San Francisco,  
will alternate as "T" quarterbacks.  
They pose tremendous passing  
threats. Frank Gifford of U. S. C.  
and John Bright of Drake will di-  
vide left halfback duties. Wash-  
ington's great fullback, Hugh McEl-  
henny, has fitted in at right half.  
Oille Matson of San Francisco, one  
of the fastest men in football and  
second in the country in ground  
gaining, rambles from the fullback  
spot.

The capacity crowd of 60,000 will  
see more All-American stars than  
ever set foot in Kezar Stadium be-  
fore.

On the Eastern side will be two-  
time Kazmaier; tackles Bob Ton-  
off of Notre Dame and Don Cole-  
man of Michigan State, and Ohio  
State's Janowicz, who won recog-  
nition last year, and a second team  
nod this season, along with Leo  
Sugar of Purdue.

The West will be manned by two-  
time All-American Less Richter,  
California guard, and Jim Weath-  
erall, Oklahoma's giant tackle;  
Matson and McElhenny and second  
team A-A's Pat Cannamela, bruising  
linebacker from Southern Cal-  
ifornia; Dick Hightower, Southern  
Methodist center and Bill Howton,  
pass snagging end from Rice.

The Eastern Intercollegiate Bas-  
ketball League is the oldest league  
in college basketball, having start-  
ed in the 1901-02 season.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—Ez-  
zard Charles, headed back for the  
east and a re-match with Joe Wal-  
cott in quest of his lost heavyweight  
title, punched durable Joe Kahut of  
Woodburn, Ore., into submission  
here last night, scoring a knockout  
in the eighth round.

It was a scheduled 12-round  
fight.

The former champ, weighing 189  
pounds, hardly worked up a good  
sweat as he battered the plodding  
Kahut with sharp, telling punches.  
Kahut attempted to connect with  
lethal overhand right-hand punches  
as he forced the fighting in the  
opening two rounds. But he got a  
taste of what was to come in the  
first when Charles retaliated with  
fierce counter-punches.

**Red Grange's Condition  
Reported As Improving**

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# RAMS, BROWNS CLASH TODAY FOR PRO TITLE

## RATE CLEVELAND SIX-POINT CHOICE TO TROUNCE LA.

Rival Clubs Boost Explosive Aerial Attacks

By Bob Myers  
Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The two titans of the 1951 professional football campaign, Cleveland and Los Angeles, collide in Memorial Coliseum tomorrow for the National League championship, renewing a bitter title clash staged one year ago.

Seventy thousand or more fans, most of them rabid followers of the local Rams, are expected to

### RUSTON REPRESENTED

Ruston, La., Dec. 22.—(Special)—"Dub" Jones, the hot-shot half-back of Ruston High School a few years back and recent Tulane star, will be showing his wares in the professional football championship game at Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday as a member of the Cleveland Browns. Also in action from this area will be "Tank" Younger, Negro half-back product of Grambling College, Ruston, who is with the rival Los Angeles Rams.

witness the contest, the annual big one that climaxes the regular season.

The game will be televised nationally over the Dumont network, with Southern California blacked out, and radio broadcast over the Liberty Broadcasting System. The air programs start at 2:45 p. m. (C. S. T.), the game itself at 3 p. m. (C. S. T.).

Cleveland's mighty and seemingly invincible Browns will be shooting for their sixth straight title triumph in pro history. Coach Paul Brown's Browns won four straight championships in the now extinct All-America Conference.

And last December, in what probably was as sweet a victory as the club will ever celebrate, the Browns outpointed Los Angeles in the final 28 seconds of the game for a 30-28 decision, and the N. F. L. pennant.

That game was staged in freez-

ing weather in Cleveland.

This one, unless the weatherman proves inaccurate, will be played under ideal conditions.

Cleveland, winner of the American Conference title in almost a walkaway with a record of one defeat and 11 straight victories, is favored to take the Rams by some six points.

The Rams, usually unpredictable and often spectacular in the wildest fashion, have won the National Conference title three straight years.

Twice they came up to the championship battle and twice they lost. The then powerful Philadelphia Eagles beat them in the mud here in 1949, 14-0. And then there was the Cleveland heartbreak in 1950.

Los Angeles won eight games and lost four, the first one to Cleveland in a contest that set the Browns off on their 11-game winning streak.

The match shapes up as a duel between the best offensive team in the N. F. L. and the finest defensive outfit, as far as scoring is concerned.

Coach Joe Stydahar's Rams rolled up 392 points this season, highest in the league. The Browns allowed only 138, the lowest figure.

Dueling, too, will be the quarterback stars of the rivals, Cant. Bob Waterfield of the local idols, boasting the best passing record this fall; and automatic Otto Graham, Cleveland's T-magician, who rated third in the statistics column and the best in field generalship in leading his team to the top.

Both teams are wizards in the overhead game. Fans can expect Waterfield and his red-hot alternate, Norman Van Brocklin, to use passes freely.

Cleveland is dangerous in the air too, but oddly enough, most of the damage the Browns and Graham have heaped on the Rams in past encounters has been accomplished on the running of Graham and three terrific backs, Marion Motley, Dub Jones and Ken Carpenter.

Probable starting lineups:  
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Graham.....QB.....Waterfield  
Carpenter.....LH.....Towler  
Jones.....RH.....Younger  
Motley.....FG.....Hoerner

## Ferris Fain Officially Recognized As American Loop Batting Champion

Chicago White Sox Nail Down Team Slugging Title

By Jerry Liska

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Ferris Roy Fain, left-handed swinger of the sixth - finishing Philadelphia Athletics, today formally was crowned 1951 American League batting champion with the finest mark of his career, .344.

The surprising fourth - place Chicago White Sox took the team swat crown with .270.

The 29-year-old Fain, a fancy-fielding first sacker, won by 18 points over Orestes Minoza, sensational rookie of the White Sox, who had .325, according to official statistics released by league headquarters.

Rivals who went to the plate far oftener might have regarded it Fain's "lucky break," when he fractured a foot stomping on first base in mid-July.

That kept Fain inactive almost a month, but he resumed in time to finish with 425 at-bats, thereby topping the 400 - AB minimum required for title consideration. He batted 146 hits for 200 bases.

Minoza was up 530 times, while third - place George Kell, Detroit Tiger third sacker and 1949 champion, had 535 AB's in batting .319. Boston's Billy Goodman, 1950 winner with .354, finished out of the top ten with .297.

Only 10 full - time hitters topped the .300 mark last season, compared with 17 in 1950.

In fourth spot with .318 was Boston's Ted Williams, a four - time champion. He was followed by Nelson Fox Chicago White Sox, and Johnny Pecky, Boston, .313 each; Gil McDougald of the flag-winning New York Yankees, .306; Bobby Avila, Cleveland Indians, .305; Gil Coon, Washington Senators, .303; and Elmer Veto, Athletics, .302.

Fain, a native of San Antonio, Tex., in posting his winning .344, besides notching his best major league mark since he joined Philadelphia in 1947, also was the first Athletics batter to get the title in 19 years. Back in 1933, Jimmy Fox of the A's took the crown with .356.

Last year, Fain, who stands 5-11 and weighs 180, batted .282. In five minor league seasons with the San Francisco Seals, his best average was a 1941 effort of .310.

The lowly, but dangerous Athlet-

ics also had a clouting champion in big Gus Zernial, who led in home runs with 33 and runs - batted - in with 129. Williams was second in both departments with 30 and 126, but led in total bases with 295, against Zernial's 292.

Other departmental leaders included: two - baggers—Kell, and Ed Yost and Sam Mele, both of Washington, 36 each; triples—Minoza, 14; stolen bases—Minoza, 31; most runs—Dom DiMaggio, Boston, 113; and most hits—Kell, 191.

Yost, Al Rosen of Cleveland and Gerry Priddy gained iron - man laurels, appearing in all 154 games. Dom DiMaggio went to bat most often, 639 times.

Little Fox was nailed most times stealing, 12, while Phil Rizzuto of the Yankees led in sacrifice hits with 26.

The White Sox team mark of .270 on 1,453 hits, was one point ahead of the Champion Yankees and four in front of third - place Boston which won in 1950 with .302.

## Niehoff Returning To Mobile's Bears

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Bert Niehoff, who piloted Mobile to its first Southern Association pennant and Dixie Series championship in 1922, will return to the Bears in an administrative capacity next season.

A veteran of 44 years in organized baseball, Niehoff, now 65, will become the Mobile club's assistant general manager, traveling secretary and public relations director.

John E. Toomey, president and general manager of the Bears, said he and Robert Wilkins, secretary of the club, had conferred with Niehoff at the recent minor league convention in Columbus, O.

It was shortly after the minor league confab that Toomey, Wilkins, and eight other Mobile business men purchased the Bears from Edgar and Bob Allen.

Niehoff has managed teams in Atlanta, Chattanooga, Louisville, Jersey City, Knoxville, Selma, and Saginaw, Mich.

The recent draft of minor league players by the majors required 32 pages to name the players on minor league rosters.

## LINEMEN ATTAIN MORE ATTENTION

All-Southern Prep Squad Includes 29 Forwards

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A record number of linemen were included in the 60 players named today to positions on the 32nd annual All-Southern football squad, Dixie's top interscholastic prep gridiron honor.

Thirty - one backs and 29 linemen comprised the 60 - man All-Southern squad plus 72 honorable mention players announced today by Charlie Wadsworth, general chairman of the All - Southern selection board and sports editor of the sponsoring Orlando, Fla., Sun-Sentinel - Star.

The players were drawn from a 12 - state area on the basis of five players from each state and six honorable mentions. A panel of over 150 coaches and sportswriters participated in the 1951 poll.

During the 32 years the squad has been selected, the All - Southern has listed among its All-American heroes such players as Don Hutson of Alabama, Robert Snodgrass of Tennessee, Clyde Scott of Tennessee, Ark., Bobby Dodd of Tennessee, now coach at Georgia Tech, Doak Walker and Kyle Rote of Southern Methodist, and Charlie Justice, North Carolina.

State chairmen included: Alabama: Benny Marshall, assistant sports editor, Birmingham News; Arkansas: Maurice Moore, sports editor, Sentinel - Record; Louisiana: Harry Martinez, sports editor, New Orleans States; Mississippi: Carl Walters, sports editor, Jackson Daily News; Tennessee: Edgar Allen, prep sports writer, Nashville Banner; Texas: Pitt Powell, sports editor, Amarillo Globe - News.

First named player on each squad were chosen as the state's outstanding players.

The All - Southern squad included: Alabama - Bill Whitten, 175, back, Remsey, Birmingham; Bart Starr, 170, back, Sidney Lanier, Montgomery; Nick Germanos, 185, end, Sidney Lanier, Montgomery; Melton LeCroy, 170, back, Guntersville; Frank Christy, 189, tackle, Bessemer. Honorable mention: Johnny Adams, back, Bessemer; Lewis Dollar, center, Athens; Fred Sington, tackle, Ramsey; Robert Jamison, guard, Ramsey; John O'Bar, guard, Etowah county; Ronnie Whitlock, center, Lanett.

Arkansas: Billy Holmes, 175, back, Pine Bluff; Henry Moore, 185, back, Little Rock; Tommy Beal, 180, tackle, Pine Bluff; Buddy Benson, 170, back, DeQueen; Charles Plunkett, 180, tackle, Camden. Honorable mention - Eli Mooty, back, El Dorado; Don Monk, back, North Little Rock; Tommy Spiers, back, Osceola; Clint Ottwell, tackle, Texarkana; Whitten, end, North Little Rock; Bobby Pearson, back, Fayette.

Louisiana - Leon Flettrick, 205, center, Jesuit, New Orleans; Larry Grissom, 205, end, Istrouma; Baton Rouge; Harry Hodges, 175, back, Istrouma; Baton Rouge; Don Boudreau, 200, tackle, Terrebonne; Houma; Roger Hampton, 175, back, Fair Park, Shreveport. Honorable mention - Arthur Haro, tackle, Nicholls, New Orleans; Coney Dupepe, Jesuit, New Orleans; Tommy Davis, back, Fair Park, Shreveport; Lou Deutschman, back, Holy Cross, New Orleans; Douglas Dagle, back, Jennings; Jimmy Loe, guard, Byrd, Shreveport.

Mississippi - Chris Andrews, 168, back, Greenwood; Joe Tuminello, 180, end, Brookhaven; Billy Yelverton, 190, tackle, Central, Jackson; Billy Fulton, 180, back; Louisville; Jim Morris, 190, center, Carr Central, Vicksburg. Honorable mention - Bill Kinard, back, Jackson; Eagle Day, back, Columbia; Willard Sanford, guard, Brookhaven; Bobby McCool, back, Cleveland; Rivers Sutton, end, Brookhaven; Benny Kirkland, center, Jackson.

Tennessee - Buddy Cruze, 197, end, East High, Knoxville; Don McIlenny, 185, back, Hillsboro, Nashville; Ralph Robinson, 158, back, South Side, Memphis; Dave Griffin, 170, back, Oak Ridge; Bob James, 165, back, Baylor, Chattanooga. Honorable mention: Billy Rogers, guard, Murfreesboro; Eddie Crawford, end, Jackson; Cecil

## SOLUNAR TABLES

The schedule of Solunar periods printed below has been taken from John Alden Knight's Solunar Tables. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best spot that each day has to offer.

TODAY			
A.M.	Major	Minor	P.M.
12:45	7:05	1:20	7:35
TOMORROW			
A.M.	Major	Minor	P.M.
1:35	7:55	2:15	8:30

The major periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours. The minor periods are of somewhat shorter duration.

## KENTUCKY MOVES ON TEXAS TODAY

Cage Meet Opens Cotton Bowl Program Wednesday

Dallas, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Kentucky moves into Texas tomorrow and Cotton Bowl fever starts rising.

The Southeastern Conference Wildcats, who meet Texas Christian here Jan. 1 in the sixteenth annual Cotton Bowl football show, are due to arrive in Houston in mid-afternoon. They'll remain there until Friday when they come to Dallas.

Texas Christian, Southwest Conference champion, won't come here until Saturday. The Christians are only 32 miles from Dallas.

But the first feature of Cotton Bowl week in Dallas is a basketball tournament in which the seven members of the Southwest Conference and Vanderbilt of the Southeastern Conference compete.

This tournament opens Wednesday night, Texas Christian, winner of seven out of eight games, and Vanderbilt, unbeaten in six games and victor only Thursday night over Rice of the Southwest Conference, 65-56, will be co - favorites although they will be in the same bracket.

The tournament opens with Texas playing Southern Methodist, Texas A. and M. and Arkansas clash in the second game. Thursday night Vanderbilt meets Baylor and Texas Christian engages Rice. That means Vanderbilt and Texas Christian play Friday night if both come through their opening games.

The tournament runs through Saturday night. Kentucky and Texas Christian will bring similar records to the Cotton Bowl. The Wildcats won seven and lost four. Texas Christian won six and lost four. Both were defeated by Texas - Kentucky 7-6 and Texas Christian 32-21.

The major attraction for Kentucky is Vito (Babe) Parrill, who in 11 games completed 136 passes for 1,643 yards and set all kinds of passing records in his stint at Kentucky.

Texas Christian has a solid team on defense and boasts one of the finest offenses in football with its Meyer spread, called the atom bomb of the gridiron, Ray McKown, rugged sophomore, makes the spread work to perfection.

The game will have two All-Americans - Doug Moseley, Kentucky center who made the offensive team, and Keith Flowers, the T. C. U. star who landed on the defensive team as linebacker.

Davis, back, McAllie, Chattanooga; Don Manley, center, South Side, Memphis; Bernard Epperson, guard, Central, Chattanooga; Jimmy Demo, guard, Greenville.

Texas - Johnny Tatum, 200, center, Lubbock; James Sides, 185, back, Lubbock; Charles Brewer, 165, back, Lubbock; Don Jones, 190, end, Lubbock; Herbert Gray, 200, tackle, Baytown. Honorable mention Billy Davis, back, Pampa; Delano Womack, back, Austin; Paul Jete, end, Wink; Weldon Holley, end, Odessa; Blake Tucker, back, Waco; Dwayne Hager, tackle, Shamrock.

## N.C.A.A. Points For Most Crucial Confab Of Its 46-Year-Old History

Many Touchy Subjects On Agenda For January Meet

By Charles Dunkley

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association today readied for the most crucial annual meeting in its 46-year history with an agenda ranging from football television to an "ethical" police force.

Secretary - Treasurer K. L. (Tug) Wilson announced a weighty program, including several new legislative suggestions, for the conclave at Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10-12. Bowl games and spring grid practice will be prime subjects.

The gist of the 1952 convention is this: Although one year ago the membership swept out the so-called "sanity code" in the Dallas meeting, far-flung clamor for athletic de-emphasis has developed proposals for far-stricter controls.

Wilson, at a news conference, disclosed that several previously unpublished recommendations will be presented to the 325 member schools and ten major conferences.

One calls for a "membership committee" which will swing the enforcement club relinquished by the erstwhile constitutional compliance committee before the sanity code was killed.

Another is a proposal, made by an unnamed institution, for creation of a committee on "ethical conduct." This committee would be concerned with "any incident or occurrence" deemed detrimental to the welfare of intercollegiate athletics.

It was not disclosed what the specific functions of such a committee would be, but apparently they would include action in such instances as the "Bright incident" or other cases of flagrant rough play as developed last football season. Star Halfback Johnny Bright suffered a broken jaw in a game with Oklahoma A. and M.

The "membership" committee would be composed of five members, all ex-officio, including the N. C. A. A. president and four vice-presidents, serving a two-year term.

This group would receive complaints of code violations and where violations are evident would report to the N. C. A. A. policy-making council for disciplining. Sanctions include rating the offender as a "member in poor standing" or suspension or expulsion by a vote of the membership.

In all, some 31 amendments and resolutions have been drafted for presentation at the Cincinnati meeting.

The N. C. A. A.'s policy for 1952 football television won't be known until the membership votes on recommendations of the group's video committee. The committee, in turn, won't have any recommendations until it studies the results of an extensive survey on the 1951 N. C. A. A. controlled program. All indications point towards a continued limited program.

One of the more important proposed amendments is one which would require each member institution to administer or approve financial aid to athletes, in all forms. Concerning academic standards, it is proposed that athletes can

only enter college by conforming to this strikes at under-the-table aid from affluent alumni.

With "regular published entrance requirements" and shall remain eligible only as long as they maintain "satisfactory progress towards a degree."

Four proposals concerning out-of-season practice are on tap. These range from suggestions for 20-second practices to absolutely no football spring drills.

As for bowl games, the convention will consider a resolution, requiring a mere majority for a proposal, to halt all contractual commitments beyond Jan. 2, 1952, while an intense study is made.

Meeting concurrently with the N. C. A. A. will be the American Football Coaches Association, the American Association of College Football Coaches, the sports division of the American College Public Relations Association, and directors of the National Football Hall of Fame.

## Pro-Bowl Sends Bob Waterfield Against Graham

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—(AP)—On again, just as in the National Football League tie game tomorrow rival quarterbacks Bob Waterfield of the Los Angeles Rams and Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns will lead opposing teams in the F. L. -staged Pro-Bowl game here Jan. 12.

Waterfield was named to the National Conference All-Stars who oppose Graham and the American division All-Stars. The two met in the same capacity last January and the American team won, 27-0.

Graham and the rest of the personnel of the American outfit were named to play several days ago. Nine Clevelanders are on the squad.

The National division team announced today lists: Los Angeles Rams—Waterfield, Norman Van Brocklin, Dan Toller, Tank Younger, Elroy Hirsch, Larry Brink, Stan West, Don Pate, Detroit Lions—Doak Walker, D. Doll, Bon Hoenrichsmeier, Bob Layne, Lou Creekmur, Les Bini, John Dettley, Clyde Turner, Ed Barwegen, Ray Bray, George Coors, Ed Sprinkle.

San Francisco 49ers—Gordon S. tau, Leo Nomellini, Ray Collins, Jim Cason.

Green Bay—Dick Wildung, F. ly Grimes.

New York Yanks — Brad E. lund, Mike McCormick, George T. laferro.

## Bucceroni Hurts Hand In Upset Of La Starza

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Bucceroni, upset winner over 1 land La Starza, is on the shelf at least five weeks with an injury hand.

Dangerous Dan, an overgro light heavyweight from Philadelphia, made the 3 to 1 odds against him look silly last night as he landed the highly - ranked La Star his second pro loss in 49 fights. He hurt his hand in the battle.



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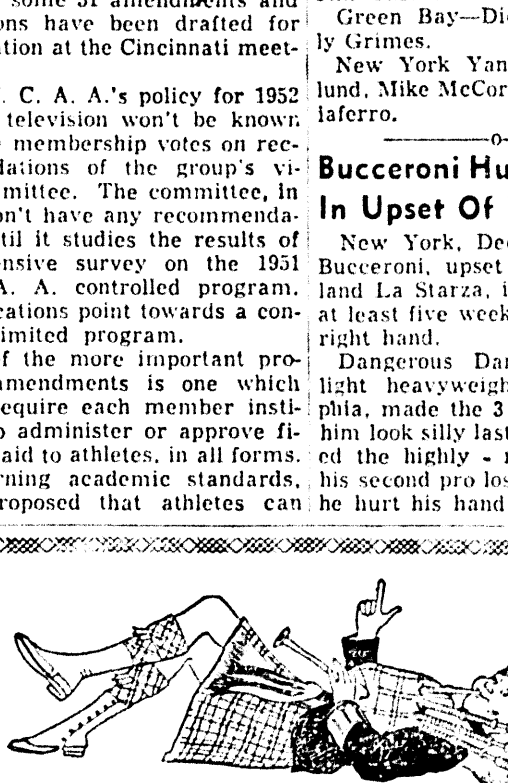
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## Lake Charles Courtroom Drama Traced By Whitehead

By Don Whitehead  
Lake Charles, La., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A floundering deputy rapped for order in the courtroom, announced the opening of district court and then rapidly intoned "God save this state and this honorable court be seated and no smoking."

And the final trial was underway for five newspapermen charged by the state of Louisiana with defaming three admitted gamblers and various local officials in their newspaper's crusade against gambling.

The spectators were a mixture of the town's leading citizens, self-admitted gamblers, and the curious who perhaps had wandered in from the streets to escape the melancholy rain outside.

They sat in the old-fashioned courtroom on hard seats listening to the sarcastic roly-poly judge, the gray and sharp-tongued prosecuting attorney, and the witnesses who paraded after each other to the stand.

At one point the prosecutor asked a witness if he believed in the philosophy propounded by Shakespeare in the second act of Othello: "... Who steals my purse steals trash, 'tis something, nothing, ... But he that filches from me my good name robs me of that which no thief enriches him and makes me poor indeed."

The exasperated court stenographer exploded: "Aw, let's start over. I only know the first line." The poet's words were carefully recorded and the newsman witness made it clear that he would agree with Shakespeare. The trial went on.

But the courtroom scene was merely the climax to a long and bitter tug-of-war between Calcasieu parish officials, the gambling fraternity and the Lake Charles American Press newsmen who tackled the gambling problem in their parish.

The story began more than a year ago when 36-year-old managing editor Kenneth L. Dixon, a former war correspondent for the Associated Press in World War I, began penning barbs about the gambling situation in his column, "Charley Lake Says."

"It's no crime to gamble in Louisiana — but it is a crime to operate a gambling place. For years gambling houses have been operating in this parish of 80,000 with their rich payrolls from chemical and oil industries."

There was grumbling from ministers and civic clubs just as there has been in other parts of the country. But the gambling went on except for periodic shut-downs.

Early this year the Kefauver crime committee came to New Orleans and centered attention on the big-time gambling operations in that area and some of the characters who controlled it.

Dixon went to see Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and discuss with him the gambling situation in Calcasieu parish. When he returned, Dixon encouraged the organization of a citizens' crime committee which became known as the Peoples Action Group (PAG). It included representatives from the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, churches, labor unions and the Ministerial Association.

This tight-knit group — highly critical of law enforcement officials — began its own investigation of gambling throughout the parish. By June they had some 100 affidavits about gambling in more than 30 different bars, cafes, and night clubs.

District Attorney Griffin T. Hawkins promised to place the affidavits before a grand jury in the fall. But that wasn't fast enough for the PAG.

Last July about 2,000 people gathered in a mass meeting and demanded immediate action against the gambling places. District Judge Mark C. Pickrel agreed to call a special grand jury in August to consider the PAG complaints.

But before the grand jury met, Hawkins went into district court and filed bills of information against the proprietors of some gambling houses. There was a round-up and 33 men came before Judge Pickrel to receive fines ranging up to \$100 — and suspended jail sentences.

The Lake Charles American Press took a dim view of the judge's action. The paper considered the small fines and suspended jail sentences no deterrent to gambling — and said so.

Dixon testified: "It was my view then and it remains my view today that considering the nature of the offenses, fines of \$25 to \$100 and no jail sentences could not in any way be a deterrent to violators of the law."

The paper thought it saw a striking similarity between the names of the gamblers who had gone before Judge Pickrel and persons by the same name having long court records. On Aug. 12, the paper carried some of the names of the self-confessed gamblers along with police records of men having the same names.

This story and the records were the fuse which exploded the case into a story with nationwide interest.

Judge Pickrel ordered a special grand jury to look into gambling charges — but he also ordered the same jury to investigate the possibility of defamation by the American Press.

Out of this grand jury came the indictments, charging defamation, against Dixon, publisher Thomas Shearman, his son William Hugh Shearman, city editor James W. Norton and reporter Carter L. George.

They were accused of defaming Hawkins, Sheriff Henry Reid, Assistant District Attorney Melvin Wetherill, and 13 members of the

parish police jury — the county executive committee.

Also, three gamblers allegedly were defamed. They were Sam Smith, Claude Williams and E. J. Miller — each of whom had admitted to gambling charges when hauled before Judge Pickrel.

Church and civic groups across Louisiana accused the officials of trying to muzzle the press. Senator Kefauver joined those who criticized the grand jury action along with Senator Hill (D-Ala.).

Three parish ministers — a Methodist and two Baptists — wrote a letter to Hawkins saying in part: "If ... it is defamation of character for law-abiding citizens to define 'let alone double talk' the obvious reluctance of our officials to enforce anti-gambling law, then we, the undersigned, feel a moral obligation to state that Mr. Kenneth Dixon was merely echoing the remarks we made. ..."

Dixon had accused Hawkins of "legal doubletalk" in his column and this formed the basis of his complaint that he had been defamed. City Editor Norton was charged with defamation on the basis of an article he wrote for the Louisville (Ky.) Courier — Journal detailing the gambling situation in Calcasieu parish.

Over the protests of the newsmen, the Louisiana supreme court named Judge J. Bernard Cocke and Assistant Attorney General M. E. Culligan of New Orleans as special judge and prosecutor for the defamation trials. They replaced Judge Pickrel and Hawkins.

Dixon and Norton were tried earlier this month on two of the five charges involved in the case. At one point Hawkins strode to the judge's bench and muttered, according to Dixon, "When this man comes off the stand, I'm going to whip him."

Last Wednesday, Dixon, reporter Carter George and the Shearman stood trial on the last of the defamation charges — involving the confessed gamblers Miller, Smith, Williams.

The state charged the newspaper had listed some criminal records under the names of the gamblers when in fact those records referred to three other men having the same names.

Prosecuting Attorney Culligan contended there were records and sources of information the newspaper could have used for accurate identifications.

But Dixon has declared there was no way the paper could have determined from available court records whether the same Smith listed in court records, for example, was white or black. Dixon has said his newspaper did not have free access to all the records in the sheriff's office which has charge of fingerprint identifications.

"The records we used were the only solid source of information we had," Dixon testified.

Both judge and prosecuting attorney fired critical questions at Dixon and reporter Carter George as they defended the accuracy of their anti-gambling stories.

Culligan drew from George an admission that he "didn't know how" to go about the job of checking identities against the court records where there were identical names involved.

Culligan snapped: "In other words, you started out on a job you didn't know how to do?" George said that was true but he did have the help of the district court clerk in compiling his records.

Dixon came to George's defense by calling him "one of the most promising young reporters I've seen in 15 years." He insisted George had done "as fine a job of research as I have seen." And he declared no one had challenged the accuracy of the records listed by George.

Judge Cocke said with sharp irritation: "What I can't understand is why you thought just copying the records was sufficient?"

"That's all I presumed to do," Dixon retorted.

The judge replied: "That's all I want to know."

At one point, Cocke broke into Dixon's testimony to take issue with Dixon over what constitutes right and wrong.

The judge said: "You might call a man a thief and he might slap your face but if you call a man a pimp he'll kick your brains out, I guarantee you."

Dixon said he did not believe there were any two persons who would draw the same line on a

## ELECTED



FRENCH L. SMITH

## FRENCH L. SMITH IS ON OIL BOARD

Elected Director By Hope Producing Company Of Monroe

Election of French L. Smith, Monroe, La., for 22 years general superintendent of the Hope Producing Company of Monroe, to the company's board of directors, was announced today.

He has been with Hope and other affiliates of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) for 33 years. Hope was acquired by The Carter Oil Company in 1947 and is a wholly owned subsidiary.

Smith was born on a farm 12 miles from Sistersville, West Virginia where The Carter Oil Company was organized in 1893. He began his full time service in the petroleum industry in October, 1918 with the East Ohio Gas Company at Wooster, Ohio. He was transferred to Danville, Ohio in 1923 as district superintendent of East Ohio and in 1929 moved to Monroe as general superintendent of the Hope company, a position he still holds.

Under Smith, the company has achieved an enviable record as a gas producing company. Nine of the twelve employees have been with Hope twenty or more years. Smith is married and two sons saw service in World War II. Both reside in Monroe. Hope's present operations are concentrated in the Monroe and Ada fields of Louisiana.

O. C. Schorp, Tulsa, is president of Hope Producing Company.

## New Associate Home Agent In Union Parish

Marion, La., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Miss Earline Moss of Durant, Miss., has been named associate home demonstration agent for Union Parish, succeeding Mrs. Marie Pierce. Mrs. Pierce took the place of Miss Rosa Lee Price as Home Demonstration Agent of the Parish when Miss Price was recently assigned to Catahoula Parish.

Miss Moss received her B. S. degree from Belhaven College at Jackson, Miss., and had extensive experience in the work for which she has been appointed. She was formerly employed by the Farm Security Administration in Mississippi and the National Youth Administration. For the past few years she has conducted a business on her own account.

precise definition of moral turpitude.

"The law does," Cocke retorted. Then the trial came to an end. The stenographer who had stumbled over Shakespeare folded his reporting machine. The spectators and cast of characters in the drama straggled out of the old courthouse into the rain.

There were more weeks of uncertainty ahead. The judge's decision will come later.

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## STATE POLICE

Twenty-five persons were arrested by state police of troop "F" during the past week including ten for drunk driving and four for reckless driving. Those charged are:

Carl Smith Presley, 33, Box 506, Lake Providence; Beryman Orr, 59, Negro, Clark; Stanley McDonald, 24, Wisner; Noble Moses, 27, Negro, Route 2, St. Joseph; I. Z. Mathis, 39, Route 2, Monroe; Sid F. Wilson, 55, Lake Providence, drunk driving.

Dutch Barnes, 49, 1712 Cypress street, West Monroe; drunk driving and revolved driver's license. J. W. Williams, Jr., 27, Negro, route 1, Lake Providence; drunk driving, causing an accident and no driver's license.

Willie Mays, 26, Negro, 802 Wood street, Monroe; Charles Franklin Tolbird, 29, Route 2, West Monroe; drunk driving and causing an accident.

Russel Orndof, 27, 1212 Lakeside

avenue, Akron, Ohio; auto theft. Ivory Coates, 42, Negro, Mer Rouge; Horace Theriot, 19, 321 Olivier street, Martinville; reckless driving.

Ernest W. Stradder, 40, Route 1, Oak Ridge, Isac Logan, 46, Negro, Route 2, Newellton; reckless driving, personal injury and property damage.

John P. O'Donnell, 45, 6430 Woodrow street, St. Louis, Mo.; speeding in a truck.

Henry A. Morris, 34, Arcadia; disturbing the peace.

Robert L. Farley, 26, 212 North Creek street, Holdenville, Okla.; investigation of auto theft.

Charles L. Thomason, 24, Route 1, Mer Rouge road, Bastrop; investigation of auto theft and AWOL.

William Pinkney, 39, Negro, Wisner; improper parking, causing an accident and fleeing the scene.

J. W. Brady, 28, Wellman road, West Monroe; investigation of burglary.

Lewis E. Mize, 30, Route 1, Lake Providence; Billy R. Kimbrel, 20, Route 1, Rodgers, Tex.; Grover C. Ragland, III, 18, 301 Montgomery street, Bogalouza; John D. Gentry, 17, Route 1, Lake Providence; investigation of burglary.

## Driver License Bureau Is Closed For Holidays

The driver's license bureau closed here Friday in observance of the Christmas holidays.

Located next door to the state police office on the Sterling road, the driver's license office will remain closed through next Thursday.

State police pointed out that applicants for driver's license will have to wait until the driver's license bureau reopens before they can take the driver's test and obtain their license.

## Ferriday Masons Have Joint Installation

Ferriday, La., Dec. 22.—(Special)—The Ferriday Lodge F & A.M. No. 390 and the Order of the Eastern Star No. 159 held a joint installation of officers of the two organizations in Ferriday on Tuesday night.

The new officers of the Ferriday Lodge who were installed were: James R. Shoemaker, WM; R. A. Wiggins, S.W.; John Osborne, J. W.; David B. Mitchell, treasurer; Percy H. Farmer, secretary; L. B. Taylor, S. D.; R. S. Jones, J. D.; Garth H. Randall, M. C.; J. L. DePrato, chaplain; Lee M. Smith, J. S.; and Alter Cowan, Tyler.

New officers installed in the Eastern Star under the supervision of Mrs. J. H. Pankey, D. D. G. M., installing officer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Rucker, Mrs. J. T. Jac-

obs. Mrs. W. D. Logan, and Mrs. F. F. Kalgler, Jr. Mrs. Lawrence Alwood headed the march and the meeting was well attended.

## Four N. E. Louisiana Marines Returning

Sixty-five Louisiana marines who arrived Thursday from the Orient on the Transport Gen. John Pope, are being processed and sent home. Four are from northeast Louisiana.

Many of the marines are being sent home to return to civilian life. The transport arrived in San Francisco.

Marines listed from northeast Louisiana were: Sgt. Allie J. W. Bryan, route 4, Bastrop; Sgt. Harry N. Hillier, route 3, Ringgold; Cpl. Floyd C. Leibr, box 275, Oak Grove. Cpl. Basil C. Stroud, box 167, Sikes.

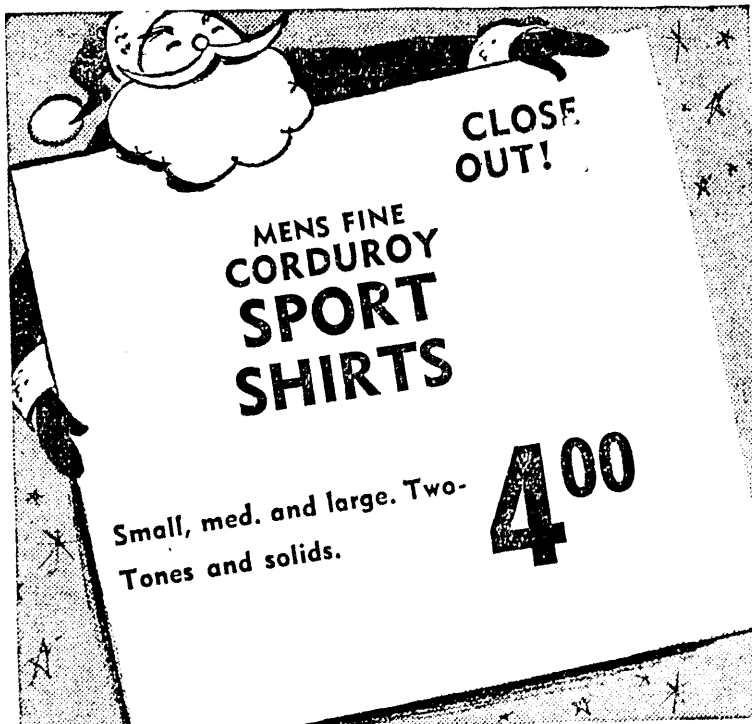
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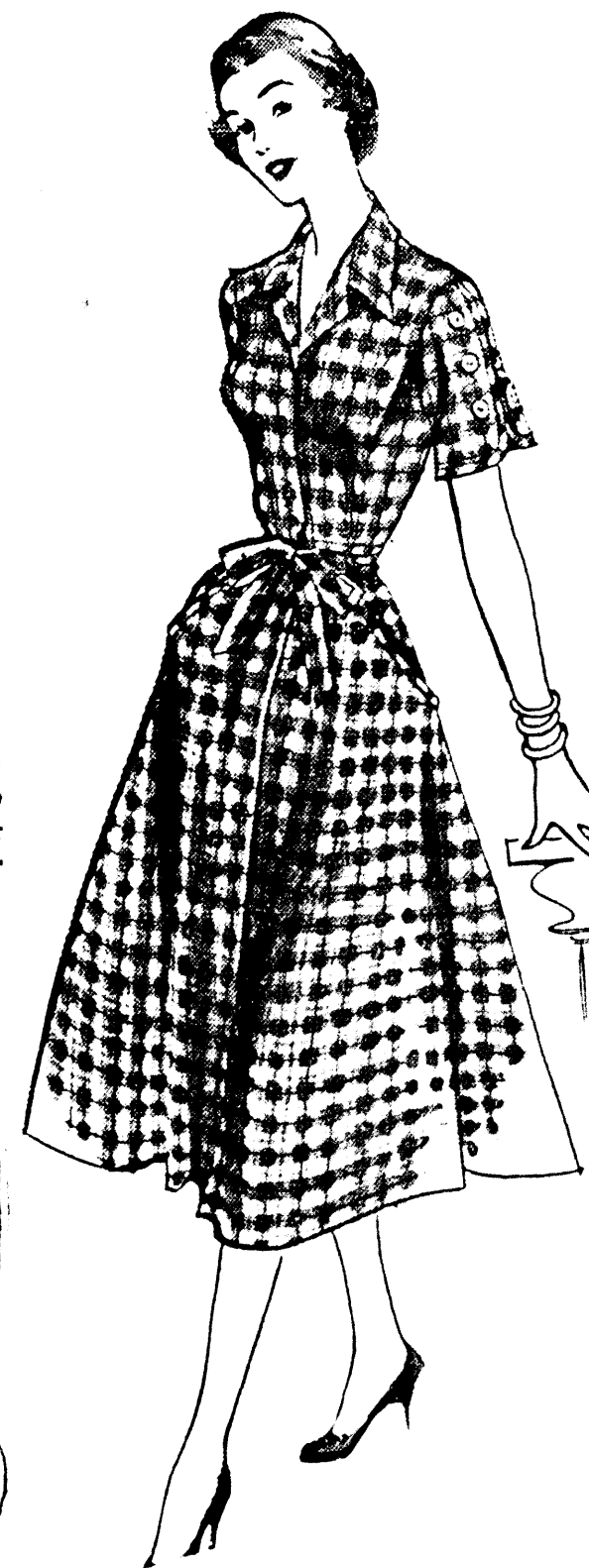
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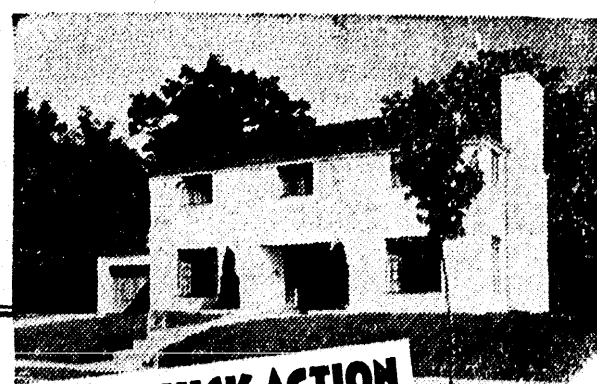
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# Monroe Morning World

December 23, 1951



Children of the Twin Cities are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus as they make sure their stockings are hung and their Christmas trees are decorated. Packages are receiving last minute attention while some boys and girls listen to their favorite Christmas carols or read the traditional Christmas poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Shown on today's page as they prepare for Jolly St. Nick are a group of boys and girls from Monroe and West Monroe. Upper left, in a holiday mood are, left to right, Donna Jean King, Dana Carter, and Danny Daniel. Upper right, Mike, Mark and Gary Hart, focus their attention on Christmas stories. Center, Linda Lee Taylor, Steve Holloway and Jane Dasher gather around the bright colored Christmas tree. Lower left, Linda Atkinson and Glen Gelson, Jr., put finishing touches on the Christmas tree, while Mary Ann Atkinson and Terry Gelson, seated, watch. Lower right, Spillie Beard and John Howell Stubbs, stand before the mantle where their stockings are placed. Staff Photos by Leon Noland, Jr.



Christmas Eve

The latch is on the string tonight,  
The hearth fire is aglow,  
I seem to hear swift passing feet,  
The Christ Child in the snow.  
My heart is open wide tonight,  
For stranger, kith, or kin,  
I would not close a single door  
Where Christ may enter in.

Kay Douglas Wiggin





## Miss Rosalie Janson Barringer Weds Thomas Van Allen Wornham

The Navy Chapel In Washington, D. C. Is Setting  
For Impressive Marriage Ceremony

A lovely wedding of the Christmas season was that of Miss Rosalie Janson Barringer, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Victor Cameron Barrington, U. S. A., Ret., of Washington, D. C., and 2nd Lt. Thomas Van Allen Wornham, USMC, son of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews Wornham, USMC, which was solemnized Thursday, December 20, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the Navy Chapel in Washington.

The impressive vows of the can-

delight service were heard by Rear Adm. Stanton W. Salisbury, U. S. N.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her wedding gown of ivory satin. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a bertha of heirloom rose point lace belonging to both grandmothers. Long tight fitting sleeves came to lily points over her hands. The wedding dress and veil both had cathedral length trains. Her veil was of heirloom rose point lace over French illusion and she carried a white Prayer Book topped with a corsage of white orchids and shower of stephanotis.

Mrs. Wilson E. D. Shepherd, of Quantico, Va., served the bride as matron of honor. Miss Jane Eleanor Clark, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Mary Eleanor Bellows, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Nancy Anderson, Nan-

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## LOVELY DECEMBER BRIDE



Mrs. Thomas Van Allen Wornham, before her marriage December 20th in Washington, D. C., was Miss Rosalie Janson Barringer, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Victor Cameron Barrington, of Washington. The bridegroom is the son of Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Andrews Wornham, U. S. M. C.

cy Kear, Joanne O'Malley, and Carolyn Sample, all of Washington, were bridesmaids. The bridal attendants were identical gowns of red velvet and carried showers of white chrysanthemums with silver eucalyptus leaves.

Second Lt. Joseph C. Brown, Richmond, Va., U. S. A. F., served the groom as best man. Ushers were Maj. Victor J. Barringer, USMC; 2nd Lt. James W. Clawson, Richmond, Va.; 2nd Lt. A. Courtland Spotts, USA, Salem, Va.; 2nd Lt. Bernard E. Trainor, USMC, New York, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Harry E. Atkinson, USMC, Tazewell, Va.; 2nd Lt. Thomas Rodney Stuart, USMC, Quantico, Va.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Officer's Club, Fort Lesley J. McNair.

For her wedding trip to New York City, and Saint Simon's Island, Ga., the bride was wearing a black velvet suit with black velvet hat, embroidered with pearls, and white orchid corsage.

Upon their return they will be Carolina.

## Lida Benton P.-T. A. Has Dad's Night

Dad's night was featured at the December meeting of the Lida Benton P.-T. A. The beautifully decorated auditorium was filled with members and guests who enjoyed the Christmas program. Under the direction of Miss Cason, Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Welch, the fourth grades presented most effectively "The First Christmas" in song and story.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Margaret Coon, who gave an inspiring address on "Family Togetherness." Dr. Coon recounted the closeness of family groups of pioneer days in contrast to the many diversions of families today. She said, "Christmas is essentially a time of family togetherness, but all through the years parents should work toward family participation to give children a sense of belongingness and happy memories. Children love to do things over and over in the same way. Families should plan, picnics, projects to work on together — something outside duties which will interest the entire group. The most important sharing is worship of God. The family that does not worship together does not have family togetherness. Parents should agree on the church the family will attend and then go together with the children to services."

A duet by Diane and Patricia Smith was excellently performed and enthusiastically received by the audience.

Mrs. Roberts, president, reviewed the work done by the unit this year, disclosing the many worthwhile accomplishments achieved. She thanked members for their loyalty and willingness to help in all the undertakings.

After the business session, refreshments were served at tables bearing the teachers' names and Christmas corsages. Parents gathered around the tables to share a social visit with the teachers.

Everyone present declared Dad's night to be successful and very pleasant.

## WRONG PARTY

Singapore. — During the recent city elections in this Crown Colony, a Chinese couple found themselves at a polling booth in the wrong section of town.

Politely, they were assisted into a car belonging to one of the Labor Party candidates and set out for the section where they were supposed to cast their ballot. On the way, however, they mentioned to the driver and other Labor supporters in the car that they intended to vote the Progressive ticket. The car stopped. Politely they were helped out.

The University of Florida basketball team is composed of five juniors, 10 sophoms and three freshmen. There are no seniors on the squad.

## LOVELY BASTROP BRIDE



Mrs. Regnold Eugene Hudson, the former Jimmie Del Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meredith, of Bastrop, before her marriage December 3rd at the First Baptist Church in Bastrop. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mamie Hudson, also of Bastrop.

## Miss Mary Lou Young Feted At Lovely Bridal Parties

Luncheon And Conversational Hour Among Prenuptial Events Given Bride-Elect

Among the many prenuptial courtesies honoring Miss Mary Lou Young, bride-elect, was the conversational hour given by Mrs. H. A. Gentry at her home Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

A Christmas motif was used in the decorations throughout the house.

For this occasion the lovely bride-elect chose a black crepe dress with accented pleated panel in the front. She wore a beautiful Christmas corsage given to her by the hostess, Mrs. Gentry also presented the honoree with a silver cake server, luncheon cloth and napkins.

Sharing this occasion with Miss Young were Mrs. John Young, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Pat Young, sister, Mrs. Sam Humphries, Mrs. Vance Rhodes, Mrs. C. M. Ponder, Mrs. E. G. Elkins, Miss Virginia Butler, Mrs. E. N. Camp.

Luncheon Mrs. Carlton Sally and Mrs. W.

M. Fortenberry were hostesses at a luncheon held at the LaCasa Tea Room Saturday complementary to the lovely bride-elect.

The honoree was wearing a brown tulle suit dress with a lovely Christmas corsage, a gift of the hostesses. They also presented her with a gift of silver in her chosen pattern.

The unique centerpiece was fashioned of a Santa Claus and his reindeer with a miniature bride and groom in the sleigh. Place cards had holly wreaths on them carrying out the Christmas theme.

Guests on this occasion were Miss Mary Ann Monroe, Miss Virginia Butler, Miss Pat Young, Mrs. John Young, the honoree, Miss Young and the two hostesses.

Johnson, Hugh McDonald, Tracy Moore, Steve Nichols, Jack Rivers, Prent Seymour, George M. Snellings, Henry Thomas, George Trousdale, Jim Wallace and Tommy Miles.

Guests invited by the members included: Ruth Ann Boggs, Connie Wheeler, Mildred Levi, Bunny Gilraut, Gay Demmy, Ann Youngblood, Carey Sue Turner, Martha Jane Burns, Gail Gilliland, Linda Ely, Suzanne Smith, Kirk Fisher, Alan Foster, Mickey Larkin, Bobby McDowell, Allan Trousdale, Neal McDonald, Jimmy Leverett, Guy Campbell, Jr., Jay Goldsmith, Francis Genusa, Tom King and Joe Wheeler.

Cheryl Fink, Emily Kay Ensminger, Beverly Leach, Jo Ann Mahaffy, Mary Elizabeth Webster, Martha Riser, Sarah Jane Upp, Linda Noe, Lyn Theus, Lary McCarthy, Wendal Moody, John Cobb, Jerry Womack, Nat Troy, Joe D. Guerriero, Mickey Yergler, Kenny Cagle.

Guests on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pitman and Judy of West Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Swille, Mr. and Mrs. Coy J. Ford, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Coy J. Ford, Jr., Mr. John C. Wraner, Mr. and Mrs. Icem Grayram and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Swille, Jr., Mr. Andrew Swille, Thelma Swille and E. J. Ray, Mrs. Rose Cossels and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cassels, and R. W. Beasley.

Wisner Family Has Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swille of Wisner held a family reunion in their home Sunday in honor of their son, Cpl. Jimmie W. Swille who is home after spending five years in Germany.

Mrs. Swille and son Eddie will arrive in the United States in February.

## The Choudrant Eastern Star Installs Officers

A beautiful candlelight installation ceremony was held on December 18, at a stated meeting in the Masonic Temple at Choudrant in Choudrant Chapter No. 154, Order of the Eastern Star. Virginia Kell and Helen Holstead lighted the candles. Worthy Matron, Huell Baker presented the installing officers: Lovie Gregory, Past Worthy Gran Matron; Myra Holstead, Conduress; Arrah Culver, Chaplain; Polly McGeehe, Marshal, and Nettie Bagley, Organist.

Officers installed for 1952 were: Clarice Sanderson, Worthy Matron; Virginia Kelly, Associate Matron; Grady Kelly, Associate Past; Johnnie O'Neal, Secretary; Allen O'Neal, treasurer; Lois Brit Conductress; Irene Barry, Associate Conductress; Winona Walker, Chaplain; Huell Baker, Marshal; Carolyn Whitman, Organist; Eunice O'Neal, Adah; Maggie Bryan, Ruth Tina Parnell, Esther; Sarah Duale, Martha; Bessie Fletcher; Electra; Sarah Vining, warder; Irman J. Vining, Sentinel. The Worthy Patron elect, Lynn Sanderson was unable to be present for the installation ceremony and will be installed at a later date.

Immediately after all officers were installed, Worthy Matron Clarice Sanderson requested the Huell Baker, the outgoing Worthy Matron be presented in the East where she received a beautiful Past Matron's Jewel from the Chapter. The installing officers were escorted to the East where they were presented with lovely gifts. Huell Baker presented Worthy Matron Clarice Sanderson with a piece of the chosen pattern of sterling, Chaple was declared closed by Worthy Matron, Clarice Sanderson and refreshments were served to members and friends.

## West Monroe Couple Has Open House

Open house was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fainell in Bawcomville on Sunday. The event was a great success. Guests arrived from two unit four p.m. Mrs. May Crowe's delicious apple cobbler pie was served. Cookies, cool aid and candies were enjoyed by all.

At mid-afternoon Rev. J. C. Grubbs gave a dedication speech stressing the house as the place for the home, which makes for the stability of a nation. The advantages of private ownership were also stressed. Rev. Earl Monzing led in the dedication prayer.

Numerous things for the house were brought. These included religious plaques, towels, cookware china bowl, and household linens. Those present in attendance were: Rev. Earl Monzing, Bobbie Dea Edwards, Rev. J. C. Grubbs, Dwight Grubbs, Rev. I. J. Fainell, Virginia Davis, Mrs. W. L. McDaniel, Gloria Ann Calhoun, Louis McFarland, Peggy Rawls, Dorothy McFarland, Mrs. J. D. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tillery, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis. The children present were: Larry, Jerry, and Jeanie Worsham; Nancy and John Russell; Betty Tillery, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis' three children. A warm friendship was felt by everyone.

## The Lenwill Club Elects Officers At First Meeting

Mrs. Euna Spielman met with a group of women recently at the home of Mrs. John Anding on Len will road and organized the Lenwill Home Demonstration Club.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. John Anding; vice - president, Mrs. Florence Ford; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Claude Humble; reporter, Mrs. L. A. Whitlock; council members Mrs. F. J. Scharf and Mrs. I. D. Jackson; house management, Mrs. G. L. Stennett; house furnishing Mrs. Herman Chilton; garden-vegetables, Mrs. E. C. Lawrence; garden-landscape, Mrs. A. O. Milstead; poultry, Mrs. J. L. Joiner; food preservation, Mrs. L. A. Whitlock; food preparation, Mrs. I. D. Jackson; nutrition, Mrs. I. D. Jackson; clothing, Mrs. A. O. Milstead; citizenship, Mrs. F. Parrott; safety, Mrs. Troy Hollingsworth; consumer, education, Mrs. M. I. Owens; recreation, Mrs. F. J. Scharf; song, Mrs. F. E. Parrott; 4-H leader, Mrs. L. A. Whitlock.

Mrs. Spielman then gave a very interesting demonstration on "Wal Finishes and Effects of Color."

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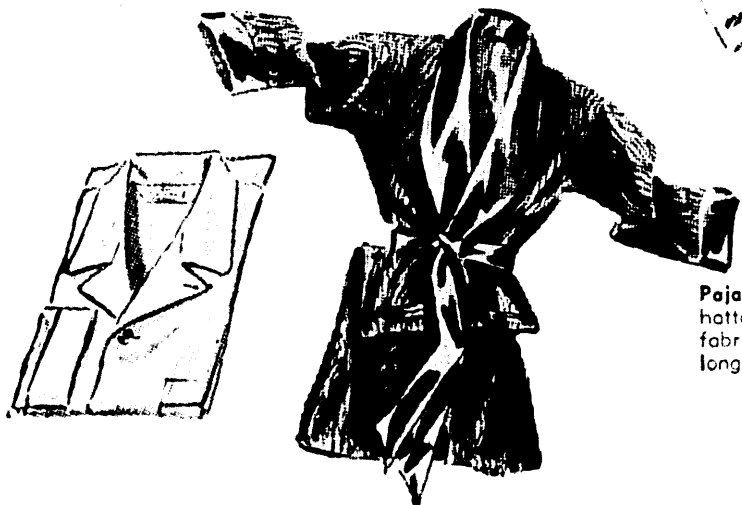
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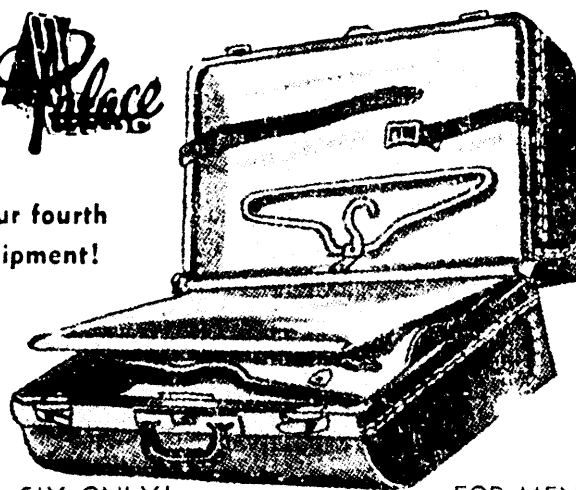
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## Christmas Stars for HER!

Dainty gown of rayon crepe by Forty Winks

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Soft and delicate as a breeze . . . with a nylon net insert at the bodice dyed to match, accented with a tracery of beautiful embroidery. In breathtaking colors, 32 to 38.

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## Christmas Stars for GIRLS!

Formals . . . for girls and mid-teens of taffetas, nets and satins with full skirts in heavenly white and pastels. In floor length and ballerina styles, some with crinoline petticoats. 7 to 14.

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Nylon Sox . . . by Gordon for lots of wear, in white and pastels. 3 1/2 to 7 1/2.

49¢

Infant's shoes . . . handmade of crochet nylon.

1.95

North Star blankets . . . for the baby, made of soft and fleecy virgin wool. Pink, blue, maize, mint.

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Beautifully pierced sterling . . . the new

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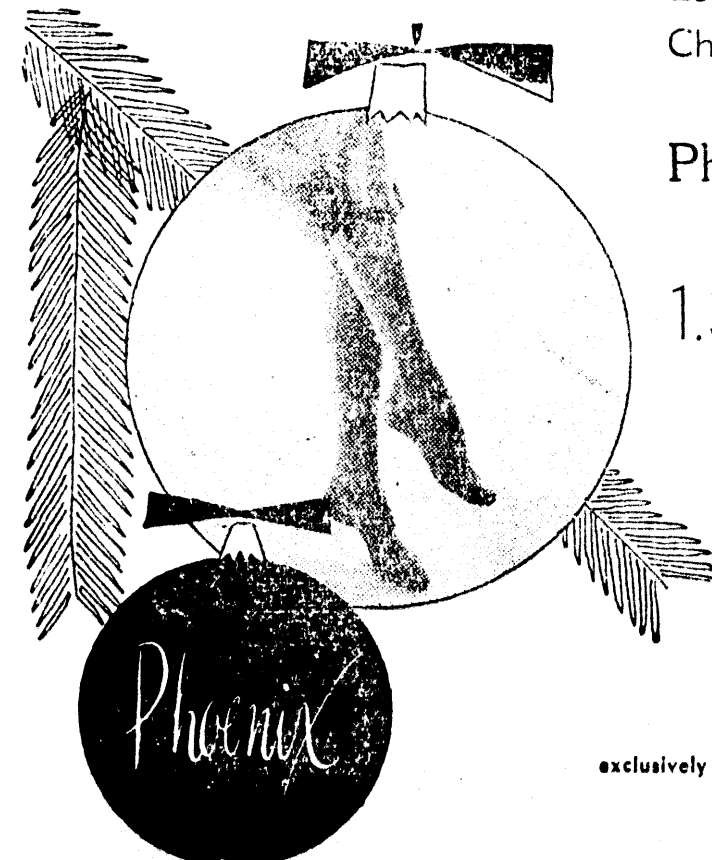
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Phoenix nylons

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Make this your Phoenix One Stop Christmas . . . the most complete stocking service in America. There's a Phoenix stocking for every feminine name on your list, in custom-fit proportions.

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BRIDE OF RECENT DAT



Mrs. Malcolm Gibbs McGown, the former Bonnie Mae Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Dennis S. Johnson, and the late Mr. Johnson, of Chatham, before her marriage November 24th in San Antonio, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. McGown, of San Antonio.

Miss Bonnie Mae Johnson  
Weds Malcolm Gibbs McGown

Marriage Solemnized At Methodist Church In San Antonio, Tex.

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Mae Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Dennis S. Johnson, Chatham, Louisiana, and the late Mr. Johnson, to Malcolm Gibbs McGown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. McGown, was solemnized Saturday, 24th of November, at Los Angeles Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio, Tex.

Rev. Fred Bishop officiated. Soloist was Mrs. Rachel McKinney, accompanied by Travis McGown. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Wilfred G. Johnson.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Louis C. Schmidt, was matron of honor, and Miss Josie Mae Wiederhold, bridesmaid. James McGown was best man for his brother, and Kenneth J. Johnson was his groomsmen. Ushers included Marvin Greer, Roy White, Louis C. Schmidt, and Howard Hanway.

The bride wore a gown of satin and shadow lace, trimmed in seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The bouffant skirt extended into an aisle-wide train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a coronet of lace, and she carried a heart-shaped bouquet of carnations centered by an orchid.

The wedding reception was held in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt. Mr. James McGown was in charge of the bride's book.

Assisting in serving were Mesdames Wildred G. Johnson, Gordon Powell, Fred Bond, Jack McGown, Alma York, Alfred Waggoner, Misses Marjorie Tait, Adeline Laas, Dorothy Grady and Eileen Mirau.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Dennis S. Johnson and Mrs. Gordon Powell of Chatham, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred G. Johnson, Monroe, La. Others included Mrs. Fred Bond, Hodge, La., Mrs. Walter Wade of Jonesboro, La., Mrs. Fred Crowder and Miss Shirley Crowder, Luling, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGown of Jourdan, Mrs. Alma York of Spofford and Mrs. Lella Howard of Houston.

Following a short honeymoon the couple are making their home at 1732 Edison Drive, San Antonio, Tex.

PETT-IT

Baton Rouge, La. — Sophomore Bob Pettit scored 70 points — 40 against Ole Miss and 30 against Texas—in his last two 1951 performances as a Louisiana State basketball.

YWCA Activities

Y-Ves' Club

On Saturday evening the Y-Ves' Club entertained with a Christmas party. After a delicious dinner the group gathered in the club rooms where they enjoyed games and singing of the Christmas Carols. Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. B. E. McWilliams, Mrs. Alfred Potter, Mrs. Irvin Kilpatrick, and Mrs. Lambert Romero were the hostesses for the occasion. Members and their guests who were at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Romero, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hochstetler, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McDonald, Mrs. Ruth Hundley, and Miss Bess Sharp.

Business and Professional Girls' Club

The Business and Professional Girls' Club met on Wednesday evening. Ella Pearl Sutton gave the devotional. The program which was very lovely, impressive, and inspiring was "The Littlest Angel" read by Mrs. Thomas Pitt. Mrs. Poag played for the girls to sing Christmas Carols. Two guests were welcomed at the meeting: Evangeline Carey and Patsy Powers. On Friday evening the girls went to carol for some of their friends who were "shut in." After the caroling the girls gathered at Miss Nona Martin's home where they were served refreshments by Miss Martin and Miss Juanita Porter.

Hanging Of The Greens Ceremonial One of the loveliest and most impressive occasions for the YWCA is the Christmas Ceremonial known as "The Hanging of the Greens." Margaret Ann Hunter, a Y-Teen, served as the narrator for the ceremonial which was an explanation of our Christmas customs and heritage. Helen Crosby, a Y residence girl, served as the pianist and all those who were present enjoyed singing the Christmas songs and carols. Dorothy Grant, a B. & P. girl, read the Christmas story from the Bible. Mrs. T. H. Scott, vice president of the YWCA and representing the board and membership was in charge of all the plans for the ceremonial.

Y-Teens

On Monday afternoon the Honest Injuns Club enjoyed a Christmas party. Tuesday morning the Blue Sharps Club which meets at OPHS enjoyed meeting at the YWCA, seeing all the lovely decorations at the Y, singing Christmas carols, working on their Christmas party and project. Tuesday afternoon the Selman Club the Y's Teens' enjoyed a Christmas party and program. Delores Delasalle read a lovely poem: "I Found Christmas." Ethel Roy and Pauline Webb sang "White Christmas." Joan McDonald read: "The Noel Candle." Melba Loyd was elected as reporter for the club since the former reporter had moved from Monroe. The group then presented Mrs. Zoll, Mrs. Manning, and Miss Sharp Christmas gifts and then presented the bags of fruit and candy to the janitors and maids as their Christmas project for their school. The Y'd Awake Club completed their plans for the dance which they sponsored on December 20th at the Recreation Center. After their business meeting the girls used their meeting time for their service project which was to take a box of food to a family in need. The Tri-U Club met at OPHS on Wednesday morning and enjoyed their meeting time as a party and working on their service project which was to fix bags of fruits and nuts and candy for the maids, janitors and cooks at O. P. H. S. The Lenwill Y-Teen Club had a Christmas party in their school room and invited the boys as their guests. Several of the girls presented a very enjoyable Christmas play. Then Glena Owens, president of the club, presented a gift to Mrs. Webb, Miss Gregory, and their friends who serve them in the cafeteria. The Jolly Y Janes' Club used their meeting time for their Christmas service project; taking a basket of food to a family in need. The Onwego Club and the Y-ettes Club used their meeting time for their Christmas service project. The Be Y's Club met at Ouachita Grammar School. This club fixed bags of fruit, nuts, and candy for the janitor and maids and cooks at school.

One of the outstanding occasions for all Y-Teens was the very lovely and enjoyable Christmas party which the Y'd Awake Club sponsored for all Y-Teens at the Recreation Center on December 20th. Hostesses at the party were: Lillian LeBlanc, Jo Rhodes, Margaret Ann Hunter, Yvonne Fisher, Violet Venable, Karol Yarbrough, Barbara Lindsay, Joyce Shivers, Pat Van Landingham, Margaret Wilson, Jane Hoffman, Fern Griffin, Mary Ann McMoye, Martha Logan, and Dorothy Prewitt.

Miss Patsy Earl Smith Is Engaged To Brenner Spangler

Of interest to friends is the announcement of the coming wedding of Miss Patsy Earl Smith, of Houston, formerly of Jonesboro to Brenner C. Spangler U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spangler of Houston, Tex.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hammett in Jonesboro December 29th.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. S. H. Grissom of Jonesboro and Mr. H. F. Smith of Longbeach, Calif.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Olathe, Kan., where the groom-elect is stationed with the United States navy. Miss Smith is now employed as secretary to the Humble Oil Company in Houston. She is a graduate of the Jonesboro-Hodge High School and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute of Ruston.



say Merry Christmas

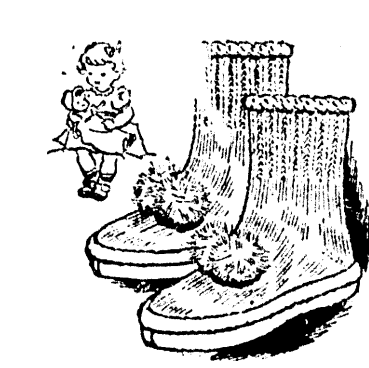


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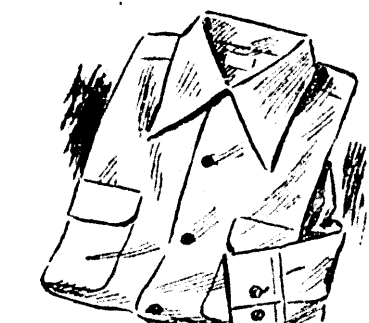
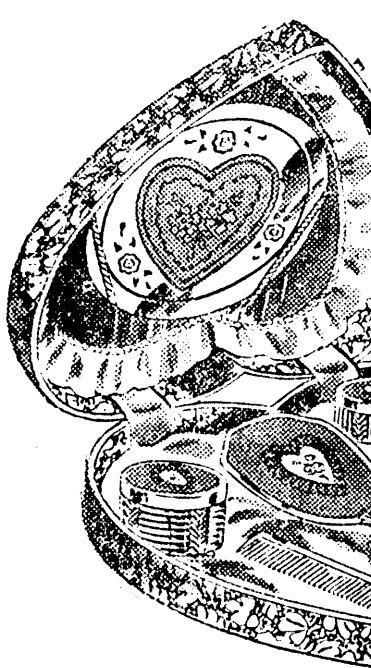
Elastic Leg Briefs

3 pairs 1<sup>98</sup>

Smooth fitting Charmode briefs in run-proof tricot knit. Three pairs to a package, a pink, a white, and a sky-blue pair!

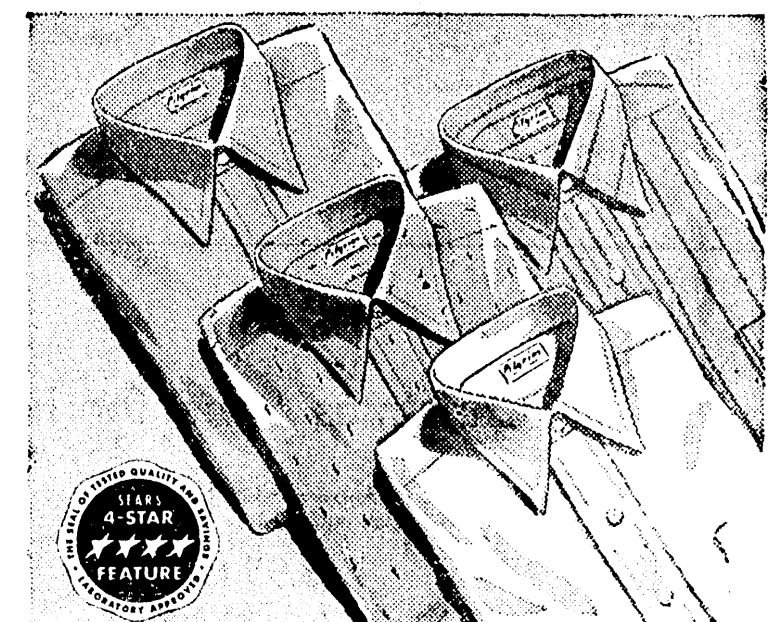
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6-pc. "little sweet-heart" Set... a pretty as the one you love. Delicately floral patterned backs come in pretty pink or pastel blue. Luxurious, colorfully lined gift case.



Pilgrim Sport Shirts  
For Him 2<sup>98</sup>

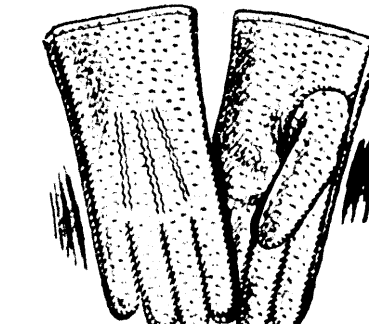
A rainbow of solid colors in spun rayon and tencel! Have stitchless convertible collars, adjustable cuffs. Small, med., med. large and large.



Scientifically Cut Collar Fits Better!

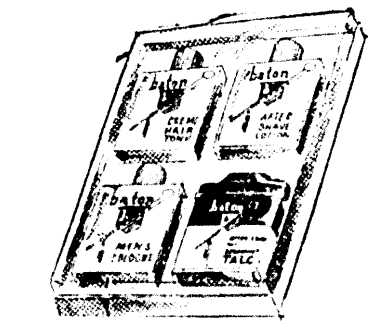
Pilgrim Shirts 2<sup>98</sup>

The collar, the entire shirt tested and proved superior in Sears laboratories! Fine Sanforized® cotton broadcloth in many patterns and colors. All sizes. Max. shrinkage 1%.



Pigskin Dress Gloves 4<sup>64</sup>

Fashioned from supple, fine pigskin leather. Sidewall construction. Whip sewn with nylon thread. Cork color. Half sizes from 8 to 10 1/2.



4-pc. Travel Sets 1<sup>25</sup>

Everything he needs for grooming luxury! Bottles of After Shave, Cologne, Hair Tonic and Talcum... in refreshing tony scents. Two ounces each.



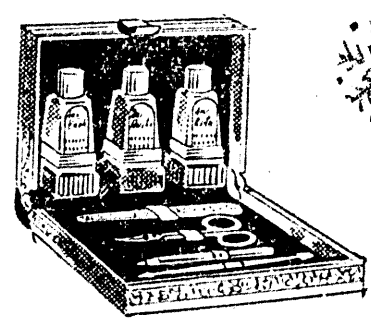
Boxed Towel Set 5<sup>90</sup>

Attractive "His-Hers" Pattern. Perfect gift! Snowy white cotton terry, bright color embroidery. Set has 2 bath towels, 2 hand towels and 2 cloths.



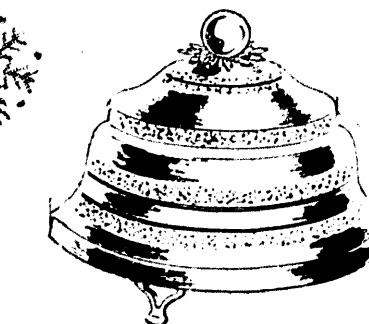
2-pc. Bath Mat Set 3<sup>98</sup>

Thickly tufted chenille on firm canvas backing. Set includes 21x36-in. Mat and standard size lid cover. Gift packed.



Manicure Sets 2<sup>99</sup>

High fashion for nails! Has 7 pieces... all she needs for luxury manicures. In smart travel case.



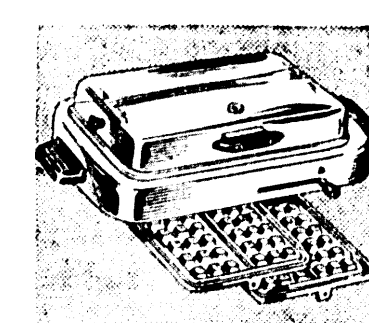
Musical Powder Box 2<sup>98</sup>

Its cheerful melody will greet her every morn! Fine Swiss movements. Her favorite tunes and colors.



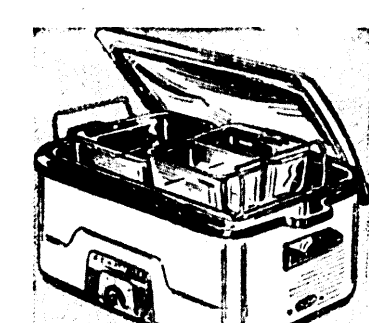
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FRUIT CAKES And CANDIES  
Prices Reduced!  
5 lb. Fruit Cakes Reg. \$3.39 ..... 2.99  
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Sandwich Toaster 14<sup>50</sup>

Automatic light signals when to pour batter, waffle is done. Hinges expand for thick sandwiches. Chrome plated.



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40% faster! 20% bigger! Cooks cooler, too. Holds full 23 quarts—not just 18. Cooks as fast as on electric range.

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Curved "half-moon" styling adds beauty to your bath! Steel-ribbed Durowave construction prevents dents, bending. Ventilated metal back keeps laundry fresh, mildew-free. Interior has no post or bulky framework. Floral designs are hand painted to stay!



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Service for 4 Harmony House design combines long stemmed rosebuds on ivory color background. Also service for 6, 8, 35 pc. Set ..... 13.45 53 pc. Set ..... 21.45

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## Central Grammar School Kindergarten.

In Second Year

Central Grammar School has some of the busiest youngsters to be found anywhere, and they are just five years old. The Kindergarten, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Dillon, is in its second year, and the twenty-seven children are splendid examples of what guidance can do towards preparing for the formal learning program of the graded school.

From the first day of school, each boy and girl has learned a lesson in living with one another safely, healthfully, and happily. The individuality of the child is accentuated in the way he is encouraged to approach his own particular problems. There is a close tie between his home and his schoolroom. Mothers join in many of the activities—only recently every mother

made a rag doll for the room, and these dolls are played with, crooned over, and counted all in a morning's span.

The highlight of this group, like that of all children now, has been getting ready for Christmas. They have decorated their walls with pictures, and made all sorts of decorations for the tree. One side of their room has been set apart for the tree, the crèche and Santa Claus. Again home influence has been brought into the classroom. Mothers have sent their own contributions to the decorations, and one parent, Mrs. Dwight Walker, made a candy and cookie Christmas Merry-Go-Round which delighted the entire school.

If happy faces, self-confident airs, and undimmed interest in the wide world of school are in any sense to be used as criteria for judging the value of a living, growing program, then certainly Kindergarten is not only worth-

## CENTRAL GRAMMAR KINDERGARTEN



Shown above are kindergarten pupils at Central Grammar School under the direction of Mrs. Marie Dillon. The kindergarten is in its second year with an enrollment this year of twenty-seven children.

## Durrett's Suggestions for Late Shopping Santas...



### Merry Christmas to DAD

**Universal BLENDER**  
**Sunbeam SHAVEMASTER**  
**Flint Vanadium Steel KNIVES**  
**Fine linen HANDKERCHIEFS**  
**BILLFOLDS by Rolfs**

### With Love to MOTHER

**SILVER**—open stock in FLATWARE and HOLLOWARE by Gorham, Smith, Wallace, International  
**CHINA**—open stock in Lenox, Royal Tcttau, Syracuse, Royal Doulton  
**EVERYDAY CHINA**—in Fiesta, Jubilee, Country M. and many other patterns  
**ODD CHINA PIECES**—including an attractive selection of after dinner cups and saucers.  
**PURSES** by Rolfs, Jana.  
**PERFUMES, POWDER, CREAMS** by Gourielli, Henri Bendel, Milkmaid.  
**LUGGAGE** by Oshkosh, Samsonite.  
**The finest of LINENS.**

### Happy Holidays to BROTHER

**TIE RACKS**  
**BILLFOLDS**  
**TOILETRIES FOR MEN** by Henri Bendel, Gourielli, His  
**KEY RINGS**—clever, useful gifts  
**LUGGAGE** by Oshkosh, Samsonite

### For the Best Ever to SISTER

**Costume Jewelry**  
**Scarves**  
**Purses**  
**Handkerchiefs**  
**Billfolds**  
**Hosiery**  
**Stationery**

**Compacts**  
**Silver Dresser Sets**  
**Powder Boxes**  
**Perfume Bottles**  
**Perfume**  
**Luggage**

### To BABY from Santa Claus

**Alfred Leon DRESSES**  
**Silver SPOONS and FORKS, CUPS, TEETHING RINGS**  
**RATTLES**  
**BOOKS**  
**FEEDING SETS**  
**SHEET SETS, FANCY PILLOW COVERS**  
**And beautiful SAINT MARY BLANKETS of 100% Virgin wool in soft pastel colors.**

### for the WHOLE FAMILY!

**ALL WILL ENJOY GIFTS FOR THE HOME ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**—Westinghouse ROASTERS; Electric MIXERS by Sunbeam; Dormeyer, Universal, Hamilton Beach; Sunbeam COFFEEMASTER, Universal PERCOLATOR  
**COSCO UTILITY TABLES AND STOOLS** in all colors.  
**BASKETS,**  
**CLOCKS**—fill every decorating need.  
**PICTURES**—Old English Flower Prints, Attractively framed water colors, Bronze plaques.  
**BRASS PIECES.**  
**SAMPSON FOLDING FURNITURE.**  
**Fine ALUMINUM WARE**—by Wearever, Mirro, Club.  
**Revere STAINLESS STEEL WARE** with copper bottoms.

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## Lovely Afternoon Tea

### Honors Miss Shelby Meek

## Four Hostesses Entertain In Bastrop At Home Of Mrs. W. V. Garnier

while but highly important.

The members of Central Grammar School Kindergarten are: V. O. Wilson, Wanda Langley, Pamela Rainwater, Jimmy Skinner, Dorothy Allen, Claudia Roberts, Dwight Walker, John Marsalas, Robbie Gail Hicks, Linda and Brenda Mashon, Carol Fuller, Mike Moore, Robert Bentz, Michael Funk, Morgan Weston, Alex Anderson, Patricia Falletta, Linda Jean Callender, Frances Letterman, Helen Mashon, Cheryl Sutton, Freddie Monroe, Harold Roberts, Terry Hunt, Janice Clark, Dennis Crowley.

Room Mothers—Mrs. G. C. Fuller, Mrs. Helen Mashon, Mrs. R. E. Bentz.

Teacher—Mrs. John R. Dillon.

Principal—Mr. G. E. Boggs.

### Suggestions Given

#### For Purchasing Toys

Picking out the right toys to suit right ages of children need not be a strange and mysterious thing. At the same time that you buy toys for different ages, you want to buy wisely. Some suggestions for toys for various youngsters are made by Mrs. Mildred G. Swift from your L. S. U. Agricultural Extension Department. For example, a child under one age seems to like bright-colored toys that he can look at, listen to, bite, shake, hold and drop. A toy to fit that need might well be light-weight, durable, cuddly, soft, and will wash easily. Children from one to two years old can handle toys that push, pull, pile, knock down, fit together, pound, throw and cuddle. Children of three like to imitate grownups, and they need toys for outdoor play. Boys 6 to 8 like active games and construction toys, and girls that age can use toys that help them develop skill in crafts. In fact, you can make many toys that are very fine for all ages. If you would like a folder on making toys for children of different ages call 3-2251 and make your request.

### LATEX SHIPMENTS

Singapore—P—Shipments of prepared latex from Malaya in October totaled 3,843 tons, of which 1,584 went to the United Kingdom and 1,365 to the United States.

## Hotel Frances

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11:00 A. M. Until 9:00 P. M.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

\$1.50

#### CHOICE OF APPETIZER

New Orleans Shrimp Gumbo—Cream of Chicken Soup

Fresh Fruit Cup or Chilled Tomato Juice

#### CHOICE OF ENTREE

Roast Young Tom Turkey and Dressing,

Cranberry Sauce

Fried Chicken a la Maryland

Baked Ham Steak, Cheese Sauce en Papillote

Smothered Baby Beef Steak, Swiss Style

Broiled Fillet Mignon Steak, Mushroom Sauce

Spanish Omelette, Stripped with Canadian Bacon

Fried Fillet of Red Snapper, Tartar Sauce

Broiled Oysters en Brochette

Fresh Gulf Shrimp a la Creole

Bartlett Pear Salad

#### VEGETABLES

Buttered Fresh Green Peas au Gratin Potatoes

#### CHOICE OF DESSERT

Apple or Mince Meat Pie

Pineapple Sherbet

Vanilla or Strawberry Ice Cream

Coffee

Hot Rolls, French Bread and Butter

Your Choice for \$1.50

## Mary Oleta Savage

### To Wed Warren Haile

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Savage, who reside near Jonesboro, Louisiana, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Oleta, to Mr. S. Warren Haile, son of Mrs. Mary Haile of Jonesboro.

The ceremony will be solemnized at the Jonesboro Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, December 28, at four o'clock. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

### The Home Shift

#### By Mildred Swift

Using an expression from Mose, my yard man I "disremembered" to tell you that all five of your Extension Agents, J. Joyce, Euna Spielman, Audrey Dawson, and Bill Aycock have just returned from a week's extension conference in Baton Rouge. We were flattered when President General Middleton told us that extension workers were the University's best ambassadors. We were comfortably housed in the University's guest dormitory, Pleasant Hall. In every way we were made to feel that we are an integral part of our state school. As you know all extension workers are members of the University faculty. Extension workers were told by Director H. C. Sanders that we had developed an enviable record of getting the job done and that Extension is recognized as the foremost organization for off-campus instruction. Forgive me to say that I was one of the five attending.

All agents attended classes held by Extension specialists. We have come home with something new in almost every field of work and will give these findings to you, our people, during 1952.

#### More Christmas Decorations

Now let's start where we left off last Sunday. Marie Shepard and Mabel Stevens had charge of Christmas fixings for College Heights Garden Club luncheon. Each place was marked with a big Christmas ball with the guest's name on it written with silver paint. Then there was a bow and a bit of green. Really dressed up the table and gave each of us something to carry home. The centerpiece was so beautiful simple. Just a platter with three white candles surrounded by blue and silver Christmas balls. The center candle was tallest and had three blue bells tied to it with blue ribbon. An idea for the table on Santa Claus Day.

#### Christmas Party

Progressive Club put on a Christmas party at the agricultural building Friday night. A delightful party, songs, a tree and a gift for everybody. Those who hadn't caught the Christmas spirit really got it as old Santa came down the hall to the tune of "Here Comes Santa Claus." Isn't it fun to watch the expression on children's faces when they see old Nick? Oh yes! The children were there in numbers. Who'd want a Christmas party without them? Ernie Riser and Connie Goodwin were responsible for all the fun—also, other members of the club.

#### Veterans Party At Alexandria

Flora Seaman was bubbling over with news of the Veterans Christmas party. There was a gift for every patient of course, because that's the way Ouachita people are—generous and happy in their generosity. Last year when Flora told one very sick patient goodbye she said "God Bless You." This year he recognized her and said to Flora, "He did." The Little Theatre play went over in a big way. Stocher's plays always do. Not only did every man receive a gift, but a sack of pecans, a bag of candy and some fruit. This Monroe party is the biggest of the year at the hospital and that is something of which we Ouachitans are proud. I want to thank you for the hundreds of lovely Christmas cards you mailed me. Do wish I could send one to every person in Ouachita parish. Also accept my appreciation for the fine cooperation you have given me in my work during 1951 and past years. Always feel free to give me suggestions. It's my program—and now—a Merry and Happy Christmas to all of you.

#### See you in this same column next Sunday.

### MARION

Mrs. Leon Brooks, Jr., and daughter of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thompson, and other relatives here.

Miss Lucile Head of Shreveport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Head, and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tubbs of Farmerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver of Lake Charles and her sister of Oakdale visited Mrs. T. J. Hill last week.

Mr. Eddie Baker of Mt. Sterling, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Farrar and children of Lebanon, Tenn., are visiting her mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Levert, Jr., and son of Monroe spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maroney.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Hollis has returned from a five week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law in Shreveport.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Taylor their second child, a son, Jerry Wayne, at the Marion Hospital on December 2.

#### RENAME ROAD

Kuala Lumpur, Malaya—(P)—A section of Riffe Range Road in Kuala Lumpur is to be renamed Gurney Road in tribute to the late Gurney Road in tribute to the late Gurney, Gurney.

Sir Henry was slain in a terrorist ambush north of here Oct. 6.

## BRIDE-ELECT



Miss Mary Oleta Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Savage, of Jonesboro, whose engagement and approaching marriage to S. Warren Haile, son of Mrs. Mary Haile, also of Jonesboro, is announced today. The wedding will be solemnized December 28th.

## Reader's Clique Has

### December Club Meeting

## Mrs. Fred Parrish Entertains Members At Bayou Desiard Country Club

Mrs. Fred Parrish was hostess to the Reader's Clique at the Bayou Desiard Country Club Thursday afternoon.

A short business meeting was presided over by the

president, Mrs. Ivy Jordan. Reports from different committees were heard. Mrs. Clay Wilson, chairman of the toy project was thanked for having completed this project in such a highly successful manner.

Mrs. James Harbuck, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. William Inabnet. Mrs. Inabnet in a very charming manner, gave Roark Bradford's Christmas story "How Come Christmas." The story of a country Negro pastor talking to six little Negro children in the rural church about how Christmas came to be. Was it because of "Santa Claus" or because of the "Po' lil Jesus getting bownd?" The first part of

the story gives the conversation of the children with the pastor in an effort to decide on "How Come Christmas?" The story ends with the pastor giving a detailed explanation of Christmas. The story is a comedy yet most appealing to your heart.

A delightful social hour followed the meeting. Those present were Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Edwin Crowley, Mrs. James Harbuck, Mrs. Ivy Jordan, Mrs. Oliver Lowery, Mrs. G. A. Olcott, Mrs. G. L. Morgan, Mrs. Ray Updegraff, Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. Williams Inabnet, Mrs. James Scholau, Mrs. Pete Coats and Mrs. Fred Parrish.

## MRS. GUY DUPRIEST ENTERTAINS MONROE LITERARY CLUB MEMBERS

The Monroe Literary Club was entertained Wednesday at a glittering Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Guy DuPriest, with Mrs. Charles E. Coe, co-hostess. Mrs.

was a special gift from the club for Mrs. W. T. Ellis, president, and a gift for Miss Frances Flanders, who was the special guest for the party. The gift was an expression of gratitude to Miss Flanders who has been so helpful to the club in many ways, and so generous with her time—always in her gracious manner.

Mrs. Charles Coe, co-hostess, served at the refreshment table, which was resplendent with Christmas decor and fancy party confections. Tall pilseners filled with punch and ice cream were passed by Mrs. DuPriest.

Members participating were: Mrs. W. T. Ellis, Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Drake, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. A. M. Kite, Mrs. Floyd Ferrell, Mrs. J. E. Baugh, Mrs. W. W. Womack, Mrs. C. T. Pifer, Mrs. W. D. Kleppinger, Mrs. J. S. Worley, Mrs. D. A. Altick, Mrs. C. D. McAdams, Mrs. C. E. Coe, Mrs. Guy DuPriest, and the guest Miss Frances Flanders.

## Kathleen McKay Feted At Prenuptial Event

## Two Hostesses Entertain December Bride-Elect With Kitchen Shower

A lovely Christmas setting of candelabra and Poinsettias formed the background when Mrs. Harry Graham and Mrs. Ed Jones entertained with a kitchen shower honoring Miss Kathleen McKay Friday evening.

Upon arriving the hostesses presented Miss McKay with a corsage of miniature white mums decorated with a tiny silver place setting of knife, fork and spoon. Miss McKay chose for this occasion a lovely deep green velvet model from her trousseau. Her hostesses also presented her with a beautiful white organdy apron which she wore during the party.

After a conversational period, a cartoon sketch representing Miss McKay holding a rolling pin was brought in and each guest was given a rolling pin cut from paper to be pinned to the sketch as near the rolling pin in the bride's hand as possible. First prize, a rolling pin was won by Mrs. Fannie Munholland and later presented to the bride. Second prize, was won by the honoree herself and consisted of a beautiful loose-leaf cook book into which each guest was asked to write her favorite recipe.

After a discussion of favorite recipes, Miss McKay was given a

string of hearts to follow and at the end found a beautifully decorated box of many lovely and useful gifts. The hostesses on this occasion presented the bride with a lovely electric toastmaster.

Coffee, dainty chicken salad sandwiches, and individual white wedding cakes with tiny lace hearts and flowers were served to Mrs. Annie Mae Breece, Miss Ruth Carter, Mrs. Edna Mable Shaugnessy, Mrs. Fannie Munholland, Mrs. Gladys Miles, Mrs. Darcus Warren, Miss Madge Kelley, Mrs. C. A. McKay, Mrs. W. Y. Roberts, the honoree and the hostesses.

**BETTER THAN AVERAGE**  
Baton Rouge, La.—Louisiana State's basketball team has averaged 60 points per game in winning six of its first seven contests.

Adolph F. Rupp has been head basketball coach at the University of Kentucky since 1931.



## LOVELY DECEMBER BRIDE

## Miss Jerry Freeman Is

## Bride Of Charles Venable

## Several Bridal Parties Honor Miss Freeman Before Recent Marriage

The wedding of Miss Jerry Freeman, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Humphries, of this city, and Mr. J. E. Freeman, of Shreveport, to Charles Ray Venable, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Venable, of Monroe, was solemnized December 7. The couple exchanged their vows at the home of the Rev. C. S. Cadwallader, Jr., on Cole avenue, with members of both families and close friends attending.

The bride was wearing a beige suit with bronze trim. Her accessories were of brown lizard skin and beige hat with brown bronze trim, and gloves of brown. She carried a white Bible topped by a lovely orchid corsage.

Miss Elizabeth Tillman was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. Mr. E. J. Sievers served the groom as best man.

The couple left immediately following the wedding on a brief honeymoon trip to Hot Springs, Ark. They are now residing at 116 Masonic ave.

Numerous prenuptial parties were given in honor of Mrs. Venable before her marriage. Among these was the surprise miscellaneous shower given by Miss Hazel Wakefield and Miss Elizabeth Mc-

Leod at the home of Miss Wakefield November 20th. Guests were the employees of the Central Savings Bank.

Luncheon was held at Grasse Haven on Thanksgiving day honoring Miss Freeman and Mr. Venable. Those invited were Mr. E. J. Sievers, Miss Elizabeth Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. James Pettit, Mrs. J. W. Humphries, Mrs. C. C. Bower, Mrs. Lottie Bower, Mrs. Billie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Venable, Jr., Mrs. Wade Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. David DeRossett, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breard.

A miscellaneous shower was also among the courtesies extended Mrs. Venable in the home of Mrs. Merley LaCaze, with fifty guests present. She received many beautiful gifts of her silver, china and linens. Climaxing the list of parties was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Ernest Venable, Jr. where she was also the recipient of many lovely gifts.



Mrs. Charles Ray Venable, before her marriage on December 7th was Miss Jerry Freeman, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Humphries, of this city, and Mr. J. E. Freeman, of Shreveport. Mr. Venable is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Venable, of Monroe.

## Bridal Parties Honor

## Miss Loraine McClendon

## Three Prenuptial Showers Given For December Bride - Elect

Mrs. J. H. Rinehart entertained at a lovely buffet supper recently honoring Miss Loraine McClendon, bride-elect of Herman DeLoach.

For this occasion the honoree chose a grey and rose two-piece dress with black velvet trim. Her accessories were of black and she wore the gardenia corsage presented to her by the hostess.

Centering the buffet table was a miniature bride and groom and bridal party flanked by burning candelabra. Mrs. Henry McClendon mother of the bride - elect, presided at the silver service on the beautifully arranged table.

Mrs. Rinehart presented the guest of honor with a lovely epergne.

Guests with Miss McClendon and her mother were, Mrs. T. V. Rousell, Mrs. J. O. Miller, Mrs. C. S. Wall, Jr., Miss Annie Mae Wall, Miss Katherine Averett, Mrs. Fred Grant, Mrs. W. D. McGee, Mrs. Roy Brooks, Miss Peggy Newcomer, Mrs. Roy Lee, the hostess and young daughter, Ann.

Dinner Party  
The home of Mrs. F. C. McConnell was the setting for the lovely dinner party complimentary to Miss McClendon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Whitaker, Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Mrs. C. G. Warren and Mrs. C. B. Elliott.

The honoree was lovely in a black velvet skirt and beige nylon blouse. She wore black accessories and antique necklace and ear screws.

Dinner was served at card tables placed in the beautifully decorated living room lighted by candles. The central decor of each table were white candles interspersed with red berries and holly. The centerpiece of the bride - elect's table was the exact replica of the other tables with wedding bells. The bride's place was designated with a gay Christmas corsage. Clever place-cards marked the places for the following guests who enjoyed the beautifully served dinner and companionship of the honoree: Misses Mary Lou Miller, Virginia Gandy, Martha Caldwell, Peggy Newcomer, Mrs. Fisher Massingale, Mrs. Henry McClendon, Mrs. Kenneth Aswell, Mrs. John W. McClendon, Mrs. Kenneth Adams and the hostesses.

The honoree was presented a lovely sterling silver and silver and crystal compo-console.

Linen Shower  
Climaxing the many lovely prenuptial parties honoring Miss McClendon before her departure Thursday for California where she will be married, was the linen

## The Woodlawn Club Members Enjoy Christmas Party

The Woodlawn Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. C. K. Brooks for their regular December meeting and Christmas party.

The Club president, Mrs. G. E. Rutledge presided with the group's singing "Silent Night," and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town".

Mrs. E. W. Cotton led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the minutes were read by the secretary - treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Roberts. Council members reported the list of jams, jellies and gifts to be sent to veterans.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. T. P. Burnett, Mrs. L. W. Rogers, Jr., Mrs. M. O. Bush, Mrs. J. A. Waggoner, Mrs. E. M. Frith, Mrs. L. W. Rogers, Sr., Mrs. J. F. Peppers, Mrs. E. W. Cotton, Mrs. J. E. Rutledge, Mrs. A. G. Kilpatrick, Mrs. H. H. Roberts, Mrs. G. E. Rutledge, Mrs. J. H. Kilpatrick, Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mrs. F. F. Lovelady, Mrs. H. M. Wallace, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. A. A. Beard, Mrs. C. K. Brooks, Mrs. M. L. Beard, Mrs. E. L. Tisdale with one visitor, Mrs. J. T. King.

## Bonhomie Book Club

## Has Semi-Monthly Meeting

Mrs. E. P. Cudd Is Guest Reviewer At Meeting Held At Home Of Mrs. James Taylor

Mrs. James R. Taylor entertained the Bonhomie Book Club in its semi-monthly meeting at her home on Harrison street. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Hal Laymon, Mrs. E. O. Hoskins presided.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Hoskins welcoming the guests, Mrs. E. P. Cudd and a new member, Mrs. W. D. McGee.

During the meeting members voted to make various donations, \$10.00 to Care For Korea, \$5.00 to Monroe, West Monroe Red Cross Day and \$5.00 to the Good Fellows, also to take part in giving time to the Salvation Army Kettles. Following the business session the program was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Warren Breard, who introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. E. P. Cudd, a Charter member, and past president of the Review Club. Mrs. Cudd in her usual charming manner reviewed, "Thomas Jefferson the Apostle of Americanism," by Gilbert Chinard.

She said in part from his own day onward Thomas Jefferson by many has been accused of being an irresponsible idealist, to many others, he has been the Great Democrat. In the south his name worked political wonders, and even today, when society and government are complicated far beyond even Jefferson's reckoning it is back to him that all good Democrats look. But so routine has this gesture become that only study of leaders in the south, most of them necessarily of the Democratic party, does well to start with renewal of knowledge of just what after all is contained in the phrase "Jefferson democracy."

Mr. Chinard in his essay presents what is needed, "an interpretation of certain aspects of Jefferson's mind, rather than exhaustive biography." Because both Jefferson's ideas and Chinard's presentation of them are so rich, so varied and so intensely interesting, this study is limited to certain of Jefferson's most significant ideas on liberty and democracy, no note being taken of his ideas on foreign policy and relations of his belief in the beneficial role of agriculture as opposed to industry or of great importance, the opposition of his principles to those of Hamilton.

As an introduction to the thinking and felicitous language of Jefferson, Read the first two paragraphs of the Declaration of Independence.

**BRYAN'S HOME DESTROYED**  
Salem, Ill. (AP)—Fire has destroyed the Southern Illinois birthplace of William Jennings Bryan, "Great Commoner" and three successful Democratic presidential nominees. The fire was believed to have started by tramps seeking shelter in the 100-year-old crumbling brick house.

## Purely Personals

Mrs. C. R. Bode, of Jacksonville, Fla., the former Dorothy Waldrop Laurent, of this city, is spending the holidays as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Waldrop. She will join Mr. Bode after Christmas for a visit with Mrs. R. C. Bode in Austinville, Ia.

Mrs. Mary F. Coverdale arrived from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays. She will be with her daughters, Mrs. Harold Breard and Mrs. Dick Dean.

Mrs. Annie Mae Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson have gone to South Hadley, Mass., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Robbins' daughter and son - in - law, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jones and children of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwell. A-c William Merrel Greenwell will also be a guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marx, formerly of this city and now living in Fort Worth, Tex., are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Linda Gayle Marx. Howard Marx is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marx, of 819 North 3rd.

Pfc. William Bernard Kramer, of Camp Beale, Marysville, Calif., arrived in Monroe Thursday by plane to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kramer.

Sgt. 1st Class Jack Brittain, stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., will arrive today to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brittain, friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Skinner and daughters Tish and Leigh, of Northbrook, Ill., will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Skinner's mother, Mrs. Harry Russell, and sister, Miss Leigh Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle DeMasterson announce the arrival of their second child, a son, Douglas Randall DeMasterson. Mrs. DeMasterson will be remembered by friends as Miss Jane Bradley.

Friends of Mrs. Vernon M. Duffey, of West Monroe, will regret to learn of the death of her father, Mr. D. DeStefano, of Natchez, Miss., on December 6.

Pat Rector, a student at Baylor University, arrived home last night from Houston, Tex., after participating in the wedding of Ellen Yates, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kyle Yates. She will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. "Dusty" Rhodes and three children, Linda, Ladd, and Kevin, of Baton Rouge, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jasper.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Linguist are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Linguist, Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. John Fountain of Balboa, Canal Zone, Panama, Mr. and Mrs. David Pobst of Pampa, Tex., and Miss Maurine Linguist, student at Louisiana State University.

Mr. Fred Lacey, who is attending the University of Mississippi, is home for the Christmas holidays and will attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Ann Lacey, to Mr. John Fluit, on December 27.

Miss Emma Lou Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barton, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Marjorie Kalil arrived from New York City to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fred Kalil, Sr., and family.

Miss Pet Simmons left this week end to visit her nephew, Mr. Julian Leggett, and family in McComb, Miss.

Mrs. Robbie Lee Dawson left Saturday for New York where she will sail for Europe to join her husband.

Charles Parry, who is a patient in the police center in New Orleans, arrived this week end in Monroe to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Parry. Charles will remain here for several days and invites his friends to visit him.

Mrs. George C. Love, Sr., and George Love will arrive this week end to visit friends for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pickett, Jr., are expected to arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. Pickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pickett, Sr.

Students arriving home from Louisiana State University for the Christmas vacation are: Billie Harvey, Louise Guthrie, Ann Merriam, Agnes Jones, Beverly Martin, Marilyn Kennedy, Ann Braun, Dick Pipes, Pat Jenevin, Dick Tooke, Raymond Smart, Bill Kulkle, Bill Crowe, Leon Hunt, Ansell Smith, Frances Whittlesley, James A. Noe, Jr., Jack Herrick, Robert Layton, John Divens, Dan Divens, III, Ted Brodnax, Charlie Stratford, Morris Blumenthal, Pat Guerriero, Harold Wood and Wayne Wood.

Mrs. Louis Wilbert will arrive Monday in a private plane from New Orleans to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick. She will be accompanied

home by Mr. Kilpatrick. Mrs. Wilbert will be remembered as Jane Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Land and son, John Edgar, of Franklin, La., will be guests of Mr. Land's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Land, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coleman left Friday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Mr. Glen Reams and Mrs. Reams. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will then spend New Years in Key West, Fla.

Miss Juanita Porter is in West Point, Miss. where she is spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bassett and son Woody are spending the Christmas holidays in Fayetteville, Ark. where they are guests of Mr. Bassett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bassett.

Guests for the Yuletide season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strauss, 1505 Spencer, will be Mrs. Herbert Gavon and daughter, Kathleen, of New Orleans. Mrs. Gavon will join the family for the holidays.

Dr. Charles Lesser, of Norman, Okla., will spend the holidays in the home of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kahn. He will join his daughter, Judith Ann, who is living with Mr. and Mrs. Kahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones announce the arrival of their second daughter, Marguerite Claire, born December 14. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shields, of Monroe, and paternal grandparents are Mr. K. J. Jones of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Francis Barringer, of Monroe.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Faust, and children, Dickie, Rhoda and Robert Kellor, of New Orleans, are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Faust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leigh.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Mulhern, student at Louisiana Tech in Ruston, is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mulhern.

Ensign Monte Frazier, who landed in the States Thursday, after spending six months in the Mediterranean, arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Marie Frazier. Ensign Frazier is assistant navigator on the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Leyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton Downing, of Baton Rouge, are spending the holidays in the home of Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Downing of 1600 Island Drive, Mr. Downing, a law student at L. S. U., will be accompanied home by Mr. Pipes, of Clinton, Miss., who is also studying law. L. S. U. Both Mr. Downing and Mr. Pipes will graduate in January.

Miss Clara Munholland and Miss Martha Clayton Sparks, students at Stephens college, are holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munholland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sparks.

Miss Mary Wilton McHenry, student at Randolph Macon, is home for the holiday visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McHenry.

Mr. Tom Wagner, Jr., is home from L. S. U., and spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tom Wafer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Clinton and children of Lafayette are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cannon. Mrs. Clinton is the former Miss Vera Jo Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammett are spending a few days in Bernice.

Dent Tisdale, a student at Washington and Lee, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Dent Tisdale, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parks of Shreveport are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Duncan M. Smith, Jr., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith, Sr. He is a student in the Law School at L. S. U.

Miss Polly Jean Phelps, a student at Sophie Newcomb school in New Orleans, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White, Sr.

Miss Mattie Mae Fisher is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fisher, in Columbia.

Miss Peggy Frantom is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frantom. She is a student at La. Tech in Ruston.

Miss Marian Guerriero, who is a student at Vanderbilt University, is home for the Christmas holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerriero.

Mrs. O. M. Grisham, of Riverside Drive, will have as her guest during the holidays, her sister and brother-in-law, Professor and Mrs. B. H. Singletary, of Baton Rouge. Other guest will be Judge R. W.

## Society Calendar

Sunday, December 23

Wedding of Miss Mary Pat Ross and Cpl. Edwin Ray Bryan, U. S. air corps, Methodist Church at Ft. Necessity, 6 p.m. Friends are invited through this medium.

The Christmas party of the Beta Delta sorority will be held at 2 p.m. at the home of Miss Martha Jane LaSuzo, 1306 Park Ave. All members, pledges, and sponsors are urged to attend.

Phi Kappa meeting will be held at the home of Milton Hall, 939 Pine street, West Monroe, at 2:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Emrey Liles will entertain at her home in Bastrop at an open house honoring Miss Shelby Meek and Edward Lee Gladney, III from 3 until 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beekman will be hosts at the Bayou Desiard Country Club at a dinner party honoring Miss Shelby Meek, and Edward Lee Gladney, III.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marx, Jr., will entertain at their home with a cocktail party at 8:00 p.m. honoring Miss Rita Tumarooff and Morris Blumenthal.

"Why the Chimes Rang" narrated by Pete Linton with Leon Hammonds at the organ, Christmas play and music, 7:20 p.m. First Presbyterian Church. Short program for people of all ages. Church nursery will be open for children under six years of age. Public cordially invited.

Coffee hour honoring Miss Shelby Meek, bride-elect, in Bastrop at the home of Mrs. Julian Gladney, at 10 a.m.

Regular meeting, Dixie Chapter No. 179, O. E. S. Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Irving Zeitman will entertain at a dinner party honoring Miss Loraine McClendon, bride-elect.

Tuesday, December 25

Misses Peggy and Jean Strauss will entertain at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Strauss, at 9:00 p.m. honoring Miss Rita Tumarooff and Morris Blumenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard I. Marcus will entertain with an open house from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. in honor of their future daughter-in-law, Miss Rita Tumarooff, and son, Morris Blumenthal. No formal invitations are being issued. Friends are invited through this medium.

Delta Sigma fraternity will hold their annual Christmas dance at the Bayou Desiard Country Club from 8 to 12 p.m.

Mrs. W. T. Smith and Miss Virginia Smith will honor Miss Shelby Meek and Edward Lee Gladney, III, at a luncheon.

Rehearsal of the Meek-Gladney wedding party at the First Baptist Church, 6 p.m. Rehearsal dinner at 8:00 p.m. in Bastrop. Hosts, Mrs. Blanche Goodwin Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin.

Miss Joan Sugar and Mrs. Leon Sugar will entertain at a luncheon honoring Miss Rita Tumarooff, bride-elect.

Rabbi and Mrs. F. K. Hirsch and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kern will entertain at a dinner party at 7:00 p.m. honoring Miss Rita Tumarooff and Morris Blumenthal.

Thursday, December 27

Wedding breakfast at the Bayou Desiard Country Club honoring Miss Shelby Meek and Edward Lee Gladney III at 11:30 a.m. Hosts, Mr. and Mrs. James Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bouchaud, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Macison, Jr.

Wedding of Miss Shelby Meek and Edward Lee Gladney III at the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Reception will follow at the Lotus Club.

Mrs. Louis Masur will entertain at a bridal party honoring Miss Rita Tumarooff, bride-elect, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldberg will entertain at a dinner party honoring Miss Rita Tumarooff and Morris Blumenthal.

Friday, December 28

Regular meeting of Monroe Assembly No. 103 S. O. O. B. at 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthews Mothers' Club will have a Christmas party for the grammar school at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

The Altruistic Book Club will meet at 3:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Eaves, 106 Lazzare ave. Co-hostesses Mrs. J. L. Haynes and Mrs. Jack Willis.

Mrs. Ernest Blumenthal and Miss Jean Blumenthal entertaining at a luncheon, 1:00 p.m., honoring Miss Rita Tumarooff.

Mr. Gilbert Marx, Mr. Richard Rosenbaum, and Mr. David Masur, will be hosts at a party at the home of the latter, honoring Miss Rita Tumarooff and Morris Blumenthal.

Saturday, December 29

Special meeting of officers of Monroe assembly No. 103, S. O. O. B., and Monroe Commandery No. 7, K. T. at 7 p.m. Members of the families are invited to attend. Social hour follows.

NATIONALIZATION PLANNED  
Jakarta, Indonesia (AP)—The Indonesian cabinet has announced plans to nationalize electric power companies still in Dutch hands.

The projected action comes at a time when almost all of the Republic is suffering from a power shortage. A prolonged drought has prompted rationing of electricity and partial black-outs in many centres.

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# News From The Parish Library

The Ouachita Parish Public Library is now closed for the Christmas holidays and will be open again for service on the morning of December 23. It will be closed again for one day on January 1. We wish to take this opportunity to wish all of our friends and patrons a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

At this season of the year all of our minds are fixed on Christmas and today I want to tell you my favorite of all Christmas stories. It is called "The Man Who Missed Christmas" and was written by Comingsby Dawson.

The decree of Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled, the innkeeper at Bethlehem. He read and reread the proclamation "Every man to his own city to be enrolled." The innkeeper smiled. His hotel would be full. He could see himself turning away travelers—a thing which had never happened to him. To his fellow countrymen the proclamation brought consternation, since they were poor and suspicious, but to the innkeeper the proclamation meant income.

The enrollment was to be made under the supervision of Quirinius, the recently appointed governor of Syria, who had gained fame by crushing a revolt in Cilicia with inassure.

The people of Bethlehem, descendants of David, were the most part shepherds. It's men were straight and tall, it's women were veiled and were noted for their loveliness. A dream hung over Bethlehem in its blue isolation—a dream which mothers of Bethlehem, still treasured. They whispered to their babies Micah's prophecy "Thou Bethlehem, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me, that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

And so the people of Bethlehem waited breathless for the day of enrollment. The great day dawned. Quirinius, cold and austere, rode in his chariot. Guards marched beside him armed with javelins, shields and tightly belted swords. Quirinius was taking no chances. He had heard that the people of Bethlehem might revolt. As the street narrowed, orders rang out for the closing of ranks and the drawing of swords. This was the opportune time for revolt if any were to occur.

The only open space was before the inn where the innkeeper, as the important man of the community, came forward to meet his guest. Quirinius listened to his servile speech then with a wave of his hand started the census taking.

Morning wore into afternoon, then evening and still they came. At the city gate where a sentry was posted, Quirinius noticed late arrivals approaching—a man leading a little donkey whereon a woman was bowed. As they drew nearer, he noted the reason for their slowness: that the woman's motherhood was not far distant. He appointed the

innkeeper to question the strangers. The man's name was Joseph. He was a carpenter who had removed to Nazareth. He had come for the enrollment. His lateness was due to his wife's condition and the heavy traffic along the road.

The weary man passed on and the city gate was closed behind him. The sentry had given his final instructions when the trumpet's blast shattered the night. The wicket was opened and there stood a herald demanding entrance in the name of Herod, king of the Jews. The innkeeper's cup was filled to overflowing; at last a king was visiting Bethlehem.

Following Herod's glittering cavalcade, Quirinius came across the weary carpenter. He was being turned away from every doorway. Clutching the halter of his little ass, he continued his vain search. The rough soldier's heart was touched. Speaking curtly to the innkeeper, he bade him tell the carpenter to follow him, at least there would be no delay with his enrollment. He then watched the man approach the Quirinius spotted the innkeeper, "no room," the innkeeper answered.

As Quirinius turned away, he saw the man whisper comfort to his wife and melt into the dusk. The inn was closed for the night, but the innkeeper could not sleep for thinking over the honors that had been heaped upon him that night by the presence of Herod at his hotel. As he lay awake, voices drifted up to him. He opened the door to find three shepherds trying to get into the inn. They were a legionary. "Good tidings of great joy shall be to all the people," they were saying. They turned to the innkeeper, and stammered their tidings. "Keeping watch over our flocks by night, an angel of the Lord came. We were sore afraid, but the angel said 'be not afraid' I bring you good tidings."

The innkeeper rejoiced. The news that the angels had announced his presence in Bethlehem would cheer Herod. But at the shepherd's next words he trembled.

"For unto you, the angel said, 'there is born this day in the city of David a savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.'"

The innkeeper stared at the starry heavens completely skeptical. "Go back to your flocks." Why indeed should the long expected Messiah be found lying in a manger?

The shepherds threaded their way through the dying camp fires. A light glimmered in the stable of the inn. They knocked and went in.

Dawn scarcely broke before Bethlehem grew murmurous. The sons of David who had journeyed afar were anxious to return to their homes. Quirinius waiting for Herod, recalled the poetic legends; Ruth among the reapers. David the harpist. "Out of thee shall come forth a ruler whose goings forth have been from everlasting." Then to his memory returned the carpenter in search of shelter, among the jostling crowds he watched for him.

Herod also was preparing to

travel. Quirinius mounted his chariot. As they were passing beneath the city gate a sentry shouted "Make way for the King!" Quirinius saw what his eyes had been searching for—the carpenter, the little ass and the woman holding close to her breast a tiny bundle. They stood unnoticed and unmolested. Close beside the chariot, Quirinius spotted the innkeeper, obeying a strange impulse, he reined in his horses and bent close and whispered, "The two have become three? Thy ruler, perhaps? Thy long expected Messiah?"

The innkeeper shivered lest Herod should hear and said, "Oh no, my lord, he is merely Joseph the carpenter, and his wife Mary, whom I've known all her life."

The royal train moved on and the innkeeper sighed happily was he. He had written his name on local history, brought glory to Bethlehem. Forever after he would be able to boast how a king had slept beneath his roof. But he was never to learn what all the world knows now, that a king had been born in his stable.

## LAKE PROVIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston, West Monroe were in Lake Providence recently for a visit with their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and daughter, Joyce.

Mrs. Helen Erwin, Tallulah and Lake Providence, is now in Knoxville, Tenn., visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Coltharp, having made the trip by plane from Jackson. On Nov. 30 the family celebrated Mrs. Erwin's 80th birthday with a party.

Patsy Riddle and Billy Wainwright, delegates from East Carroll chapter of Allied Youth, sponsored by the Carroll Woman's Club, to the national convention in Buck Hill Falls, Pa., and sponsor Miss Elizabeth Hamley, and Claire Ragun and Loyd Posey, have returned from the three day convention, with sightseeing for two days in Washington, D. C. and New York City.

A daughter, Cassie Allen Ballowe, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Ballowe, Jr., Nov. 30 at Newell Memorial Hospital, Newell, La. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Ballowe, Lake Providence and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clause, Labadieville.

December meeting of the East Carroll Garden Club, Tuesday, 11th, with Mrs. E. D. Schneider at "Twin Oaks." Co-hostesses are Mrs. W. B. Benjamin and Mrs. C. T. Hider. Mrs. Marshall Van Fossen will contribute to the program with a talk on "Christmas in My Native Germany." There will be gifts for a white Christmas basket and exchange of gifts among the members.

Mrs. C. E. Brown will be hostess for her annual entertainment of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church. The meeting has been set for Dec. 13.

Friends are commuting daily to Vicksburg to visit Mrs. Prince Gill, who recently underwent a gall bladder operation and has been so critically ill. Delight is expressed over her slight improvement, which friends hope will continue.

Miss Catherine Barfield will spend a part of the Yuletide in Monroe with her grandmother Mrs. J. L. Powers.

To be home for the Bob Jones University holidays are Mary Katherine Babb and sister, Butchie Babb, who have been enrolled there since September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reed are happy in the anticipation of the arrival, in time for Christmas, of their daughters and sons-in-law and their families. Mr. and Mrs. P. Hawkins and children, Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell and daughters, New Orleans, and Miss Louise Reed, faculty member at Winsboro High.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen will divide their Christmas holidays in Monroe with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Van Fossen and daughters, Thelma and Margherita and in New Orleans with their daughter, Miss Helen Key Van Fossen.

The annual Christmas party of the East Carroll Garden Club was at Twin Oaks with Mrs. E. D. Schneider, Mrs. W. B. Benjamin, and Mrs. C. T. Hider, the hostesses. The program, "Christmas in Our Lands" was presented by Mrs. Marshall K. Van Fossen telling of the Yuletide in Germany, Jean Earle of Christmas in England and Georgia Fabela of Christmas in Mexico. The Schneider home was alluring in a decorative theme of red candles, cedar boughs, silvered magnolia leaves, and red berries. The illuminated Christmas tree was reflected in an heirloom mirror.

Mrs. Catherine H. Richards presided at the massive silver punch bowl, while the hostesses served sandwiches, cookies, Christmas candies from silver platters.

An exchange of gifts was enjoyed by the members.

## POLICING COST GROWS

Saigon, Indo China (AP)—It's costing a lot of money to keep public order in the growing Saigon and its twin all-Chinese city of Cholon.

The population of the two cities has shot up to around two million in little more than five years. The 1945 figure was 400,000. Tens of thousands have moved into this area from Tonkin, in the north, where the Communist-led Vietminh control big stretches of territory, and from along the eastern seacoast of Indo China.

Le Tan Nam, prefect of Saigon-Cholon, reported that the police department's operations alone were absorbing 60 per cent of the total budget. Coupled with deficits accumulated since 1945, this has created "a precarious situation."

One of the fastest scheduled train rides in the world is the trip from East Dubuque, Ill., to Prairie du Chien, Wis. It takes 30 minutes to travel the 54.6 miles, or an average of 84 miles an hour.

Rolling toward the sea the Hamilton river, fed by Labrador's maze of lakes, hurtles down grade 1,038 feet in 16 miles.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Peggy Meredith, whose engagement and approaching marriage to James Patrick Brady, of Monroe, is announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Meredith, of Jonesboro, La. The wedding will be solemnized at the Jonesboro Methodist Church on January 20th at 3 o'clock.

## Monroe Fine Arts Club

### Has Christmas Banquet

## Members Enjoy Yuletide Program At Annual Event

The annual Christmas banquet of the Monroe Fine Arts Club was held Monday at the Rendezvous. Members and guests enjoyed the turkey dinner with all the traditional trimmings amidst the beautifully appointed yuletide decorations.

The program of fun and frolic was planned and presented in delightful fashion by Mr. Joe Craig, program chairman for the occasion. The emphasis was on active participation on the part of all in attendance and the humorous stunts instigated by Joe Craig were refreshingly clever and original. Members and guests entered into the holiday spirit with zest and enthusiasm. Group singing of the traditional Christmas carols gave to the program the special charm that only the yuletide season can achieve.

The following members and guests were present: Eleona Brinsmade, Mr. and Mrs. John Cale, Mr. Joe Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dalter, Mrs. Dolly Douglas, Miss Ladelles Duke, Mr. Leon Hammonds, Mrs. Kate Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Inabnet, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blanchette, Mrs. Miss Norma Jean Holcomb, Mrs. Marie Minard, Miss Frances Barnes, Miss Louise Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Beney Mulhern, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman, Miss Cliffo Olmstead, Miss Juanita Porter, Miss May Read, Miss Gertrude Sandrock, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Smith, Mrs. Eloise Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Veazey, Mr. Joe Monroe and Mrs. Gladys Monroe, hostesses and host for the occasion were Mrs. Dolly Douglas, Miss Cliffo Olmstead and Mr. Harry Lemert.

## BAYOU DESIARD GARDEN CLUB HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. R. C. Holler was hostess to the Bayou Desiard Garden Club when it met recently in her home for the annual Christmas party and regular monthly meeting. Mrs. William C. Honeycutt was co-hostess.

The home was beautifully decorated with arrangements appropriate to the holiday season.

Mrs. F. T. Smith, Jr., president, welcomed two new members: Mrs. Carter B. Aekel and Mrs. H. W. Chapman. The club members discussed the project to beautify Bernstein Park.

A most delightful social hour followed the business meeting at which time Christmas arrangements were exchanged.

A delicious dessert with spiced tea was served to Mrs. James S. Bradley, Mrs. J. S. Caze, Mrs. P. N. Edwards, Mrs. R. D. Farr, Jr., Mrs. R. T. Farr, Mrs. Crutman Gillette, Mrs. J. S. Huffman, Mrs. W. G. Miller, Mrs. Ardis Ponder, Mrs. Jack Rushing, Mrs. Ennis Thompson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Aekel, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Honeycutt and Mrs. Holler.

## Tallulah

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hammond and Mrs. E. B. Schlicker were recent visitors to Memphis. Mrs. Schlicker was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth R. Hebeberger.

The December meeting of the Tallulah Book Club was held at the club house on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Richard Alexander presiding. Mrs. Watson McDonald served as leader of the program on Christmas Around the World. She introduced Mrs. R. E. Sprague who spoke on the characteristic Christmas observance in Mexico, Holland, Sweden, England and the United States. As she discussed the various foreign countries, children from Mrs. Devonne Payne's fourth grade in costume depicted in pantomime a Christmas scene. The children were Ginny Williamson, Patsy Williamson, Virginia Ross, Leonie Trim, Walter Scott, Gerald Tonore, Oscar Wilson and Bobby Scruggs, Mexico; Gloria Ann Smith, Jo Anne Thornton, Gilbert Wilson, Holland; Libby Reynolds, Sweden; Jean White, Joan Word and Larry White, England.

Mrs. A. H. Jones rendered a musical number, "O Holy Night."

A feature of the meeting was the collection of gifts to be sent to hospitalized victims of infantile paralysis.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social period by the hostesses, Mrs. Claude Grimes, Mrs. R. C. Levee, Mrs. T. C. Morgan, Mrs. Watson McDonald, Mrs. M. K. Speed, Mrs. Shirley Briggs and Mrs. W. H. Erickson. Mrs. Jack Folk was the high score winner and Mrs. Harry Holt, low score when Mrs. Lloyd Shelton entertained the members of her bridge club. Other guests included Mrs. Trent Palmer, Mrs. Collins Thomas, Mrs. James Garrett, Mrs. Herbert Massey and Mrs. Ralph Loe. Delightful refreshments were served after the games.

Miss Cornelia Kell and Miss Margaret Webb were recent visitors to New Orleans.

The December meeting of the Madison Parish Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Sevier which was beautifully decorated with evergreens, red tapers and a pretty lighted Christmas tree where the guests deposited gifts to be sent to veterans' children.

Mrs. Sevier presided over the session when Mrs. John Carpenter gave an interesting report of the district garden club meeting recently held in Delhi.

Mrs. J. W. Love as leader presented Mrs. Watson McDonald who gave a history of Christmas greens and the mythical and romantic background and explained how they are used for decorative purposes at the present day.

Mrs. LeRoy Smith told of garden projects for December.

During the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. Sevier, Mrs. Chris Keller and Mrs. R. M. Almond invited the guests into the dining room where delicious sandwiches, nuts and confections were served with tea and coffee from the beautifully appointed table.

Those in attendance were Mrs. S. B. Bettis, Mrs. Flora Powers, Mrs. A. J. Bagwell, Mrs. John Carpenter, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. J. H. Devine, Mrs. George Eggleston, Sr., Mrs. W. R. Gilfill, Mrs. Gerda Hebert, Miss Amy Holmes, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. Dave Kaufman, Mrs. T. P. Kell, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. J. W. Love, Mrs. Watson McDonald, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Miss Clara Mire, Mrs. E. B. Schlicker, Mrs. A. E. Soarling, Mrs. LeRoy Smith, Mrs. Kate Watson, Mrs. George W. Webb, Mrs. George S. Yenger, Mrs. W. L. Rountree and Mrs. A. L. Sevier.

The Ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church held their annual bazaar at the parish house on Saturday

## Miss Adah Beth Dollar Is Hostess At Christmas Party

## Members Of Younger Set Enjoy Evening Of Dancing

Miss Adah Beth Dollar entertained for a group of her friends recently at a Christmas party. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations throughout the house but the central attraction was the dining table cleverly decorated with colorful gladioli in pastel shades centered with a pastel sugar plumb tree.

Dainty sandwiches, iced drinks and other confections were served throughout the evening and dancing was the chief entertainment for the young guests.

Those present for the affair were: Pat White and Butch Upchurch, Jo Ann Walsworth and Mills Miller, Martha Jane Oden and Boy Har-

## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met last week for a Christmas luncheon in the church assembly room. More than 100 women enjoyed this festive occasion. The buffet table arranged by Mrs. John Breaud and Mrs. J. C. Limer was attractively decorated with spiral candles, holly, and a central decor of a Madonna figurine. The ten tables, seating each circle group, were individually decorated and beautiful in every detail. Circle No. 5 received recognition for the decoration of the most attractive table.

The arrangement was created by Mrs. Marie Wamsley. Opposite the buffet table a spotlight lightened the manger scene which was set up by Mrs. Thomas Pitt. Each circle presented a five minute program of entertainment after the luncheon hour.

Mrs. J. J. Joyce presented members of Circle 3 with little bookmarks for contributing the best program. The program, originated by Mrs. A. E. Allen, was a skit extolling Christmas greetings. Another playlet performed by members of circle 5 presenting a group of ladies on a Christmas shopping tour was highly entertaining and received much applause.

The highlight of the afternoon was given by Mrs. DeWitt Henry in her emphasis on the real meaning of the Savior's birthday.

Members of Mrs. G. L. Morgan's circle were the recipients of an honorary life membership for having the largest percentage of attendance at the luncheon.

Bob Thomas IN MOVIELAND

Hollywood, Dec. 22. — If Hollywood keeps working at it, every state in the union will be honored in a film title.

Latest state to get the nod is "Minnesota," which is the title of a Republic mining saga located in the Mesabi range. The Gopher State joins the select company with other picture titles such as:

"Arizona," "Arkansas Traveler," "California," "Colorado," "Connecticut Yankee," "Florida Special," "Idaho," "Home In Indiana," "Kansas Cyclone," "In Old Kentucky," "Louisiana Purchase," "Maryland," "The Michigan Kid," "Mississippi," "In Old Missouri," "Montana," "Nebraska," "New York," "New Mexico," "Oklahoma Kid," "Oregon Trail," "Tennessee Johnson," "Texas," "Utah," "Virginia" and "Wyoming."

There has also been a "Hawaii Calls," "Alaska" and "Washington (D. C.) Mesquerade."

Most popular state for having its cities in titles appears to be Texas. There have been such pictures as "Dallas," "Fort Worth," "San Antonio," "El Paso," "Abilene Town," "Corpus Christi Bandits," "In Old Amarillo," "Not to Mention," "Mountain Becomes Electra" (population 4,354).

That ends our geography lesson for today.

Film folk still can't stop talking about the Walter Wanger - Joan Bennett affair. There are many fears that the ensuing trial will be one of the hottest Hollywood has ever seen.

One observer, contemplating Wanger's financial disaster, remarked that the producer made a prime error: that of putting all his eggs in one basket. Wanger apparently invested his entire bankroll in "Joan of Arc" with the expectation that it would be a bonanza. But its initial take was disappointing. Then Ingrid Bergman got into the news. The chances were nil of making a profit on a picture depicting her as a saint.

Such is fame in Hollywood: Rhubarb, who starred in the title role in his last picture, is playing a bit in "We're Not Married." The faded feline doesn't even get billing. . . . I finally caught up with "Red Badge of Courage," and I feel that it is the most under-rated, badly-handled picture of the year. After holding it for a year, MGM cut the film down to a fast 69 minutes and then released it on the lower half of a double bill, without even a press review.

Yet "Red Badge" is already cropping up on "10 best picture" lists and evoking high praise from discriminating moviegoers. It is a superb study of courage and cowardice in battle, and perhaps the most realistic film of the civil war ever made. Perhaps it isn't for mass appeal but then it should have been exhibited with taste and distinction, as such films as "Cyrano," "The River" and "Red Shoes."

I understand that John Huston, who made the picture, is heartsick about its mistreatment and will not see it in its present form. . . . Fred Allen's crack about a prominent TV crown: "He's in love with himself and hoping it catches on."

## CANADIAN IMMIGRATION

Ottawa (AP)—A near-record number of immigrants reached Canada during 1951.

Records dating back to the prosperous 1920's were topped as immigrants from all parts of the world, including former enemy countries, were admitted to Canada.

The increase in new citizens was partly due to an increase in the number of ships called at Canadian ports and partly to federal government programs under which immigrants were given financial assistance to come to this country.

A year ago, Immigration Minister Harris estimated that Canada would obtain 150,000 new citizens in 1951. Final figures for the year were expected to show that his estimate was not far off the mark.

On the ocean bottoms are more than 400,000 miles of international communication cables.

## Filling the Bowl for Holidays With Fruit Punch—Hot or Cold



Fruit concentrates topped with floating ice block.

Some like it hot, some like it cold—a fruit punch for the seasonal festive hour.

The time and the trouble of preparing and squeezing the fruit now may be eliminated according to Snow Crop's Test Kitchen which comes up with some new recipes, featuring frozen juice concentrates.

**An Iceberg Effect**  
The cold fruit punch is a "refresher course" for fireside guests. This combination of frozen orange juice and lemonade concentrate, pineapple juice, tea and water, may be made in advance and kept in the refrigerator or prepared, without fuss, at the last minute.

Eye-appeal calls for a floating ice block, decorated with cherries and green leaves. To insure firmness and smoothness, the ice block should be made the night before. A quart pan, of any shape that will fit the punch bowl, is filled with water, which is set to freeze.

**To Crown the Cup**  
Just before serving time, the ice is removed from the pan. Next the empty orange juice can, half-filled with very hot water, is held on the center of the ice mold, long enough to melt a depression about a quarter of an inch deep. This depression is filled with cherries, or berries, and green leaves or mint. Then the block is placed

**Fruit Punch**  
2 6-oz. cans Snow Crop frozen orange juice concentrate  
1 1/2 cup (1 1/2 can) Snow Crop frozen lemonade concentrate  
1 No. 2 can pineapple juice  
1 cup strong tea  
6 cups cold water  
Ice block  
Maraschino cherries  
Mint

Combine orange juice, lemonade, pineapple juice, tea, and water. Chill. Makes 25 servings.

**Hot Mulled Orange Juice**  
2 6-oz. cans Snow Crop frozen orange juice concentrate  
1 1/2 inch stick cinnamon  
6 cloves  
6 whole allspice  
1/2 cup sugar  
6 cups water

Defrost orange juice. Combine spices with water and sugar. Place over low heat, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 5 minutes. Strain. Add orange juice. Serve at once in cups. Float a thin slice of lemon with a clove in each cup. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

## Always Be Dressed for Big Affairs



These California fashions, designed for resort wear, can play more than one role in a wardrobe. Three-piece ensemble (left) by Juli Lynn Charlott is in wool jersey in shades of pink and rose, can be worn afternoon or evening. Matador pants (center) from Addie Masters are black rayon fringe on bengaline topped by full-

New York—(NEA)—More and more, the dress that can be worn afternoon-into-evening finds favor with American women. And on the increase, too, is a liking for informal lounging clothes that look well when a hostess presides at her own small dinners.

For American women are busy people. Few of them find themselves with time to kill or even time to spare. This means that there's no place in the closet for overly-elaborate fashions, for clothes meant for single occasions only or for clothes whose care requires a great expenditure of time.

The average American woman likes fashions that drape neatly, that glide gracefully from one time of day to another.

An awareness of this changing pace is apparent in the current collections of California designers. Juli Lynn Charlott of Los Angeles, for one, does a neat and timeless three-piece ensemble in lightweight wool jersey that combines two shades of pink: lemon blossom and patio rose.

For a strapless bodice, there's a deep V of pale pink shirring. This shirring appears again in double bands on the soft, full skirt. And it makes entirely a pink stole with rose-toned lining.

The Spanish influence is seen clearly in slim and tapered matador pants of black rayon fringe on bengaline. They're worn with a full-sleeved white shirt that sports a brilliant jet-and-sequin poodle in this Addie Masters design.

Satin cummerbund is electric pink for accent. This is a lounging

fashion that the hostess will find equally becoming for wear at her own dinner table.

When a woman has a favorite dress, it's usually one in which she looks pretty and feels right. Thus, it's likely to be uncomplicated. A Jeannette Alexander design for afternoon-into-evening wear is just such a dress.

A black-and-white checked gingham coat dress, its split in front from waist to hem to reveal an eyelet-truffled petticoat. Top is sleeveless and neckline is widely scooped-out.



# CHURCHES

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sterling, La.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Sermon subject: "Mary's Baby Book."  
Baptist training union, 6:15 p.m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.  
The week's opportunities:  
Officers and teachers meeting, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

Our choir shall present the cantata, "The Birth of Jesus" tonight during the evening worship service. Our church is proud of its choir under the direction of Mr. Lee B. Stall and with Mrs. Fred Perry as pianist. We invite you to come and visit with us during this special Christmas program.

## EDGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

501 Travis, W. Monroe  
J. T. Hinke, pastor.  
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.  
Morning services at 10:45 a.m. B. T. U. and Brotherhood 6:30 p.m.  
Christmas play begins at 7:30 p.m.

The morning message by the pastor "The Sign that God Gave," hear this discussed. You have been waiting for proof visit the young church and find what God has done to prove His appearance and coming. Our goal for this Lord's day every family bring another family. If you are looking for a place to go Sunday we urge you to visit with us.

The evening services will give way for the Christmas play. Be on time, that you might hear it all. A hearty welcome awaits one and all, come thou with us.  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## MCLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH

West Monroe  
Rev. James Thorne, pastor.  
"The church where everybody is somebody."  
Sunday School, 10 a.m. Nalda Gilmore, superintendent.  
Preaching by pastor, 11 a.m. "When the Clock of the Centuries Struck" will be the theme of a Christmas message.

Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Herman Guice, director.  
Preaching, 7:30 p.m.  
We will have as guest speaker for Sunday night, Rev. Frank C. Langford, who has recently decided to enter the ministry. A cordial invitation is extended and a warm welcome awaits all who will come to worship with us.

"The end of your search for a friendly church. Come and bring your friends."

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Monroe, Louisiana  
Rev. James T. Horton, pastor.  
Mr. Irby R. Cox, minister of education.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:50 a.m. deacons' prayer meeting.  
11:00 a.m. morning worship service.  
5:00 p.m. youth choir.  
6:15 p.m. Training Union, Brotherhood.  
7:30 p.m. evening worship service.

On the Sunday prior to our Savior's birth, let us honor Him by attending all the services held in His house. The pastor will bring the messages at the worship services.

The morning worship service can be heard over station KNOE. We invite you to listen.

## PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

1001 Forsythe Avenue  
H. L. Sampson, pastor.  
J. E. Lindsay, music director.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Activities for the week:  
Wednesday—Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

Our choir will present "Prince of Peace" this Sunday night, beginning at 7:30. The last half of the cantata will be broadcast over Station KLIC at 8:00 o'clock. We cordially invite the public to hear this cantata.

## CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

"In the Heart of Monroe's Southside"  
3400 Lee Ave., Monroe, La.  
C. Roger Johnson, pastor.  
"Peace on Earth" will be the theme of the morning worship which begins at 10:50 a.m.  
A special Christmas program will be presented Sunday night by the young people's choir and the Sunday School, beginning at 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday nights at 7:30, followed by adult choir practice.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.  
Brotherhood, 6:30 p.m.  
A warm welcome is extended to anyone who would like to come and worship with us at any of these services. A southside bus brings you straight to the church doors.

## COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH

301 Sherrouse Avenue  
Pastor, C. S. Caldwell, Jr.  
8:30 early morning services.  
"The Riches of Christ's Poverty" II Cor. 8:9 will be the pastor's subject.  
9:45 the church teaching, Bible School.  
10:50 the church worshipping, "The Riches of Christ's Poverty" II Cor. 8:9 will be the pastor's subject.

8:30 the church training (1) Training Union (2) Brotherhood, 7:30 the church worshipping, with a Christmas musical worship program.  
Our motto: "A church established by God with a future as bright as His face."

## FAIRBANKS BAPTIST CHURCH

O. P. Bazer, Pastor  
Fairbanks, Louisiana  
Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. Joe Gates is the Superintendent. There are classes for all ages, including a Nursery for Babies and a Nursery Class for toddlers. All the other classes of Sunday School are graded for all ages.  
The Worship Services begin at 11 a.m. Mr. Bill Rowe is the Chorister and Mrs. Fred Godwin is Pianist.

Rev. O. P. Bazer, Pastor, will preach in the Morning Worship hour on the subject: "Reasons for Believing That Jesus was the Christ." Isaiah 9:6-7.  
There will be no Training Union Sunday night as usual, but at 7:30 p.m. there will be presented the Paget Cantata, "The Quest of the Magi" by Surdan. This promises to be a very high presentation of the Christmas story and all are urged to witness this.

May we take this opportunity to urge you to place Christ in Christmas. Let us thank God for his unspeakable gift, his only son, that we might believe on his name and have life eternal.

## RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. T. Mitchell, pastor.  
James W. Carraway, director of music.  
Betty Fisher, pianist.  
Ridge Avenue Baptist Church extends a most cordial invitation to worship in all services. The hours of worship are as follows:  
Sunday School, 9:45 H. B. Balfour, superintendent.  
Morning worship, 11:00. The subject of the pastor will be "Who Was the Babe Born in Bethlehem's Stable." Mr. James W. Carraway will render some spiritual Christmas music. You will feel the kind of music he sings. Training Union, 6:15. Mrs. E. F. Brown, director.  
Brotherhood, E. F. Brown, president.

Evening worship, 7:15 Mrs. A. L. New will be the guest speaker at a special foreign mission program. You will always receive a welcome at Ridge Avenue "The Friendly Church."

## STERLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sterlington, La.  
D. T. Williams, pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. R. E. Britt, superintendent; morning worship, 10:45, topic: "The Wise Men." Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.; children's chorus, 6:30 p.m.; evening worship, 7 p.m., topic: "The First Christmas Songs." The sound film, "The Guiding Star," will be shown in connection with the evening service.

Visitors and newcomers to the community are always welcome at our church.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jackson at Wood St.  
Monroe, La.  
Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph. D., Minister.  
Rev. Lea Joyner, assistant to minister.  
Rev. E. K. Means, D. D., minister-emeritus.  
The services of the First Methodist Church will be held as follows:  
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all departments.  
10:50 a.m. Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m. Christmas pageant—"The Holy Nativity."  
The pastor's sermon for the morning service will be: "The Wisdom of the Wise Men."

Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the children and youth departments will present the pageant of "The Holy Nativity," under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Boggs. The music will be furnished by the four choirs of this church, directed by Mrs. Irvin Lee Temple. Members and friends of First Church are invited.

After the pageant, the young people of the church will go caroling. We are grateful to the city bus company for providing transportation for this purpose.  
On Monday night, Christmas eve, at 11:30 p.m. will be held a mid-night Communion service. This is an annual observance of the First Methodist Church and each and every one is cordially invited since this is the only Protestant communion service held in the downtown area on Christmas Eve.

A nursery is maintained in the educational building, under competent supervision, during both morning and evening services.  
The services of the First Methodist Church are designed to meet the spiritual needs of our community. A cordial welcome awaits each and every one to attend any service in which he may feel interested.

## MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Cain, pastor.  
"Methodist Home Hospital Day" 8:30 a.m. Early Church service—Mrs. Harvey Nelson, organist. Sermon: "It Is A Gift"—Pastor. Special music, Story sermon.  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship—Mrs. Harvey Nelson, organist. Sermon: "It Is A Gift"—Pastor. Anthem: "Good Tidings"—Peety, sung by the adult choir, Harvey Nelson, directing. Ceremony of infant dedication.  
9:45 a.m. Church school, Herbert Walker, superintendent. Classes for all ages.  
6:00 p.m. Fellowship groups—all ages.  
7:30 p.m. Christmas musical program—Harvey Nelson, directing. Intermediate choir—Mrs. Z. C. Ambrose, directing.  
"Christmas Song"—Adam.  
"Away In A Manger"—Spillman.  
"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen"—Breck.

## "Bring A Torch"—Breck.

"The Echo Carol"—Lorenz (sung with the adult choir).  
Junior Choir—Mrs. Arnold Kilpatrick, directing.  
"O Holy Night."  
"Silent Night."  
Adult choir—Harvey Nelson directing.  
"Gloria"—from "Twelfth Mass"—Mozart.  
"That Holy Night"—Van Woert.  
"Echo Carol"—Lorenz.

## BROWNVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin Street  
Tillman A. Brown, pastor.  
C. J. Stapp, Sunday School, superintendent.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 10:45.  
M. Y. F. meeting at 6:45 p.m. All young people are invited to attend.  
Prayer groups will meet at 6:45 p.m.

Evening worship, 7:30.  
A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Prov. 18:24. We want to be your friend, and help you to know this friend which sticketh closer than a brother. Come worship with us.

## STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

I. L. Yeager, pastor.  
M. B. Hearne, Sunday School superintendent.  
Mrs. M. B. Hearne, organist.  
"Perhaps the father in your house today will get down on the floor with the children, so as to be closer to them. That is just what the Heavenly Father did on Christmas: He got down on the floor with us, so as to be closer to us. That is the Incarnation."  
We extend to all a cordial invitation to worship with us this Yuletide. To attend any and all the services, beginning today with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

The Christmas message will be delivered, 10:50 to 11:50 a.m. "The Faith of the Shepherds," is the subject.  
The Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m.  
At 7:30, the choir will present the Christmas story in prose, verse and song, entitled: "Emmanuel Forever."

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Miss Gertie Mae Brasher will direct the service.  
Methodist Men will meet Saturday evening at 7:30. Grover Price is to lead the service.  
"We are Wesleyan."  
Season's greetings to all.

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## Messiah Choir Will Give Program Sunday

The public is invited to hear The Independence Messiah Choir of Independence, Mo., with 43 members of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra, and soloists, in Handel's classic "The Messiah," Sunday, December 23, at 10:30 to 12:00 p.m. over Station K. W. K. H., Shreveport.

This is the 13th CBS network presentation of the "Messiah" by this group. . . a Christmas gift to the nation from the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Be sure to invite your friends to listen.

Members of the West Monroe Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints are forming listening groups in their homes to hear this wonderful presentation.

## Angelo Patri

## Our Children

## CHRISTMAS

It is good for us all to halt in our busy rounds and center on a thought that lifts the spirit. That is what Christmas is meant to do: take our thoughts off the troubles and the hungers and the littleness of daily living and lift them to the lovely things of the spirit—peace and good will toward all men.

We are likely to think that peace is the absence of war. That is only one sort of peace and not the best one, which is the peace of the spirit that is born of love for people, those close to us and those afar. As Christmas creeps closer to us, day by day the feeling of it grows stronger and stronger until it sweeps over us in a wave of joy.

"This year we are not going to make much of Christmas. What with Sonny's being away, and Daughter feeling sad about Jack's being so far off and in danger, we just don't feel too Christmasy." Then the perfume of a balsam tree carried on the shoulder of a smiling Dad reaches into our hearts.

That's the odd thing, the happiest thing about Christmas. It gets by our noses, somehow lifts them off the grindstone and takes over in the inmost regions of our being. The sight of holly berries sets the eyes to dancing, the picture of children pressing their noses against the toy-filled windows, the smell of spices floating in from a neighbor's kitchen, sets the excitement of Christmas in us, drives out any grudging, any sadness and sets us to work to keep Christmas.

Out come the cookie recipes, out comes the list of friends, out comes the Christmas spirit in full tide and we are all the better for it. We will be happier in the celebration if we keep it the simple thing it is, a season of friendly feeling, an expression of friendliness and not an occasion for getting more than we give, nor for getting merely for the sake of social obligations.

Christmas being the celebration of a child spirit, such giving has no place. A child knows no obligations, no debts of that sort. A child has nothing to give but love, the most precious thing in life, and he gives that without stint, full measure running over, and without price.

In the times of Christmas this spirit is sometimes overlooked, as the simple and most important things of life so often are. The old friend would light up like the Christmas tree at the receipt of a gay Christmas letter; so would father and mother. Not a card, a letter written in one's own hand, and it can give more pleasure than the expensive gift that cost so much in money and anxious thought.

The Christmas spirit is Love, the childlike, outgoing spirit of Love. To overcome a bad habit pattern in a child, teach him a good new one. Dr. Patri explains how this can be done in his leaflet P-10, "Changing Habits." To obtain a copy, send 10 cents in coin to him, c/o this paper, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

## The British Commonwealth is sponsoring a six-year plan for the development of South and Southeast Asia.

Known as the Colombo Plan, it is expected to benefit 370 million people at an estimated cost of more than \$5 billion.

## Bible Comment

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

By William E. Gilroy, D. D. Frequently emphasized is the extent to which Christmas has become for much of the world, and for many people, Christless.

It is for many a commercialized Christmas, or a pleasure-devoted Christmas, or a home-coming Christmas (very good in itself), or a stuffed-turkey Christmas, or a Christmas in which Christ, to Whom it owes its origin, has little or no significance, place or part.

On the other hand are the many for whom Christmas has never lost its meaning, for whom it is, and will always be, the Mass of Christ.

Christmas as a season of festivity and gift-giving, even in its less distinctively Christian aspects, is a boon to all who live in lands where Christianity has any hold, but it is only those for whom Christ is its center and its meaning who know its full joy.

The Pilgrim Fathers, who landed at Plymouth four days before Christmas, did not observe it, because they regarded it as a "pagan festival." And thereby they missed a normal joy and happiness in that day that present-day Christians of less austere ways would not forego.

But such was the intensity of their Christian faith that it sustained them through that dread first winter, which saw half of the one-hundred-and-two who came in the Mayflower die.

## Jimmie Fiddler HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, December 22. — Just to satisfy my own curiosity, I've been trying an experiment.

Being convinced that Hollywood actually is turning out some remarkably good pictures, now, I've been conducting a planned campaign, since about October 1, to get my non-movie-going friends (and I have lots of them) back into the theatres. Whenever I've seen an outstanding picture, I've given it word-of-mouth advertising on every possible occasion. I've even made it a point to telephone those people whose entertainment tastes I think I know, and urge them to see certain high-quality films particularly suitable for them. I reasoned that personalized, word-of-mouth advertising would be effective, whereas stereotyped theatre ads have lost their punch.

Either I'm a punk salesman, or movie producers and exhibitors have ahead of them a tougher battle than I realized. A tougher battle, in all probability, than they realize. My campaign, as a whole, has been a notable failure. Even given such remarkably fine pictures as "Quo Vadis" and "An American in Paris" to plug, I've been unable, in most cases, to get the word—at home—to do more than say, half-heartedly, "Yes, I want to see that one, and I'll try to get around to it." With a few exceptions, they're still "trying" rather than "doing."

My own conclusion is that Hollywood, by permitting the production of too many bad pictures during the lush period of 1942-1948, has permanently lost the patronage of a very large percentage of the American public. Today's stay-at-homes, having been disappointed time after time in pictures which were heralded as "great" in the movie industry's carbon-copy ads, simply got out of the theatre-going habit and developed other entertainment interests.

I doubt that those lost fans can be reclaimed by any plan of campaign possible at this late date. I'm very sure they can't be as long as motion picture advertising continues to lavish superlatives on trash, and producers continue to slant nine





Pete Linton, Narrator



Leon Hammond, Organist

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## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

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December 23rd, 7:30 P. M.



Dr. Holloway  
Lillian Garrett, Dianne Garrett, R. L. Kiper

### A Christmas Play In Costume Traditional Christmas Carols



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Choir:

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Committee in Charge:

Mrs. William C. Scott, Chairman  
Mrs. T. Mickel  
Mrs. C. G. Pearce, Jr.  
Mrs. Al E. Beasley

Others assisting:

Mrs. W. D. Ezell  
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South of Legion Memorial Park  
R. L. Ross, Jr., Pastor
- LOCK ARBOR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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- MCLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Rev. James Thorn, Pastor
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Rev. Cecil H. Avery
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Rev. Olin Q. Harmon, Pastor
- BROWNSVILLE METHODIST**  
Rev. Eugene Smith, music director
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# JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## Being Too Smart Is Risky In Bridge

By Oswald Jacoby

Written for NEA Service  
It's always very pleasant to see the smart aleck get it in the neck. Even the dummy enjoyed seeing declarer get the business in today's hand.

South decided that the hand would probably play at no-trump, so he made a psychic spade response in the hope of stopping a lead. At his next turn he bid no-

suspected he was being taken for a ride. But South was too busy with his own cleverness to allow for it in others.

Declarer next laid down the ace of hearts, discovering that East followed with the nine. Now South entered his hand with the king of diamonds and led a heart towards dummy. West played low, and South went into a prolonged trance.

He came out of his huddle to finesse dummy's ten of hearts, whereupon Levin produced the jack and won the rest of the tricks. Down three.

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass  
3 Hearts Pass ?

You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-9-5, Hearts K-6-3, Diamonds Q-9-6-3, Clubs K-Q. What do you do?

A—Bid five hearts. You would be entitled to bid game if all the diamonds and clubs were small cards. Since you actually have considerable strength in the minor suits, you are surely safe at five hearts and should be a favorite to make six if your partner has enough aces.

Today's Question  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-9-5, Hearts K-6-3, Diamonds Q-9-6-3, Clubs K-Q. What do you do?

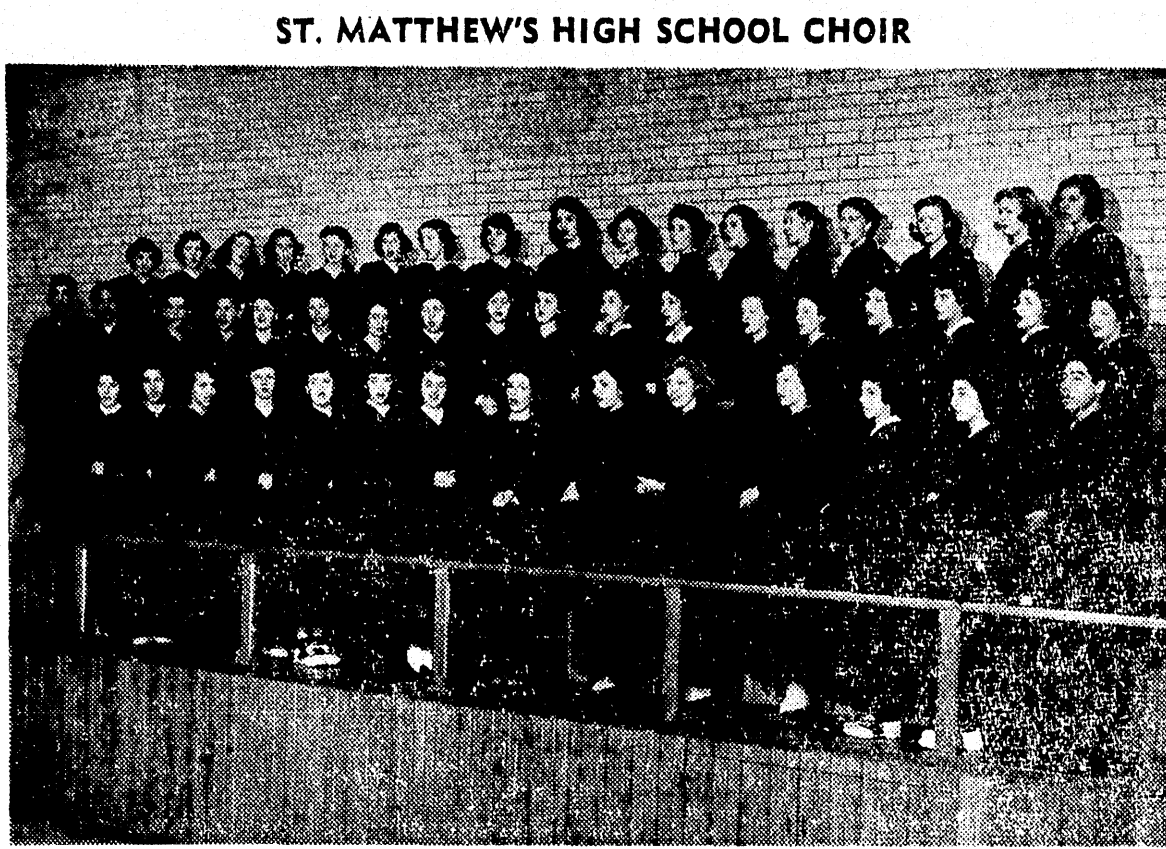
Answer Monday

ELIGIBLE TO APPOINTMENT

New Orleans, La. — Volunteer reserve warrant officers and enlisted personnel, if they meet the required qualifications, are eligible to be appointed second lieutenant in the medical service corps reserve and ordered into the active military service, according to Colonel Robert V. Maraist, chief of the Louisiana military district. Fourth army has received a quota of 13 appointments for December, 1951, and a quota of 17 appointments for each month thereafter through July, 1952.

Don Coleman, Michigan State's lightweight tackle, was the boy who threw the key block when Dick Pannin ran 88 yards for a TD against Notre Dame.

University of Arizona trainer Art Badenoch says he uses close to seven miles of adhesive tape during the football season.



St. Matthew's High School choir will sing the midnight mass in the school gym on Christmas Day. The choir will also render the traditional Christmas carols before the mass. The choir is directed by Sister Aloysius D. C. and Roberta Ross is the part-time accompanist. First Row—Left to Right: Barbara Schroeder, Anna Marie Danna, Francis Pontana, Kathleen Debnam, Ida Lee Anzelmo, Judy Landreaux, Marietta Spatafora, Martha J. Lasuzzo, Ethel Landreaux, Wanda Facto, Rita Snider, Connie Ticheli, Sylvia Danna, Lupe Gonzales. Second Row: Joe Mansour, Vincent Danna, Joe Inzina, Ray Ticheli, Yvonne Mansour, Dorothy Chaplan, Patricia N. Danna, Irene Peptone, Patricia Zimmer, JoAnn Norman, Carol Tonore, Mary Ann Pittaro, Evelyn Ann Jernigan, Mona Lee Ticheli, Patricia Lynn Danna, Virginia Dee, Mary Louise Varino, Patsy Boone. Third Row: Anna Danna, Vita Jean Zagone, Miriam Biggar, Beatrice Varino, Roberta Ross, Vita Marie Jacola, Sally Hays, Rosalind Eberts, Joyce Vatter, Maria Maggio, Betty Eberts, Debbie Ann Hill, Theresa Ottwell, Evy Lee Ritter, Elsie Greene, Patricia BeDott, Rose Marie Maxey.

## LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. S.



1. DO YOU BELIEVE ROMANTIC LOVE WILL SOLVE ALL PROBLEMS?  
YES ☐ NO ☐

Answer To Question No. 1

1. Yes. They believe it has already solved them. Life is a bed of roses. I once bet on a horse named, "Bed of Roses." He stopped, held a conference with himself, turned round and ran the other way. I've always wondered what ever became of him. You'll soon wonder what became of your happiness, if you found your marriage solely on romance. Our booklet, "How to Manage Your Emotions," will help you see things clearer. Non-profit, 15 cents (coin only) plus self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Answer To Question No. 2

2. Not for long unless he is a moron or a paranoiac. The latter believes he is Napoleon or Alexander the Great and is always on top of the world. But an intelligent person can only be happy for about two shakes of a lamb's tail. He has to do something or he gets to thinking about himself — the worst business in the world. Still, if I ever get a chance, I'll risk giving it a whirl.

Answer To Question No. 3

3. Yes, apparently in some kinds of work. As related in psychologist Richard Hubbard's "Applied Psychology," the weekly output in units was studied in one large box factory. Output was greatest at 40 hours; it was less at 6 hours and at 48 hours it dropped badly. Mental health and production seem best at 40 hours.

Want To Learn Self-Control?

How To Manage Your Feelings and Emotions is Dr. Wiggam's new illustrated booklet.

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JACOBY ON CANASTA

By Oswald Jacoby

## Melding Can Help You Win

By OSWALD JACOBY

Written for NEA Service

"Suppose your partner melds from his hand," writes an Atlanta correspondent. "When is it proper for you to add to his meld, and when is it wise to refrain from adding to his meld?"

It depends partly on the number of cards used in the meld, and partly on the general situation. Sometimes you add to partner's meld, and sometimes you just sit tight.

For example, suppose your partner at an early stage melds J-K-A from his hand, needing 90 points. That is the most economical possible meld. He still has eight cards with which to fight for the pack, so he is not in bad shape. You can afford to sit tight for a few rounds instead of adding to your partner's aces.

Suppose, however, that your partner melds A-A-A and K-K-K to make the 90 points. Now he has used up six cards and has only five left in his hand. He is not in good shape to fight for the pack, so your side must play for a fast meld. You should add aces and kings liberally to your partner's meld (if you can).

So much for very early melds. Let's take another case. The pack grows and grows, with neither side melding. Finally, your partner melds J-K-A-A for a count of 30 points. Should you add aces or sit tight? This is quite different from the early meld of J-K-A-A. The late meld indicates that your partner is having trouble finding safe discards. He wants to switch from the strategy of melding out quickly to the strategy of fighting for the pack. You must add aces to his meld and must co-operate in finding a fast out.

Q—The pack was frozen and

## AID CHILDREN OF WAR VETS

### Those Whose Father Has Died May Be Entitled To Scholarships

"Children of Louisiana's World War II servicemen who died during service or who have died since discharge as a result of service may have entitlement to one of the finest scholarships available anywhere," Ouachita parish service officer, said today.

Mr. McClendon was referring to the scholarship provided by state act 288, title 29, Louisiana revised statutes of 1950. He pointed out that the scholarship enables the eligible child, who must be at least 16 years of age but not older than 21—to attend the state college or university of his choice free from the payment of all tuition, laboratory, medical, and other related fees. In addition, Mr. McClendon advised, the student may receive up to \$300 per year for his subsistence, maintenance, and other necessary expenses while he is in college.

Service officer McClendon urged that all high school students in the 11th and 12th grades having possible entitlement to the scholarship, either this year or next—get in touch with him now so that he could begin immediately to assemble all data needed to complete their applications. Mr. McClendon's office, a component of the Louisiana department of veterans' affairs, is located in room 204 parish courthouse, Monroe, Louisiana.

## WATCHMAKERS GET RAISE

Geneva, Switzerland (P)—Swiss watches are likely to become more expensive as a result of an overall 5 per cent wage increase granted to the industry's 55,000 workers.

The Swiss Watchmakers' Association recently signed a new wage contract with the unions, granting all watch workers a flat increase of 2 1/2 cents per hour plus other benefits, representing an overall increase of 5 per cent.

Swiss watch workers are the highest paid industrial workers in the country. The take-home pay of skilled workers, other than foremen and technicians, averages one dollar per hour with the new increase.

West Virginia was carved out of the state of Virginia and became a state in 1863 during the Civil War.

# LOUISIANA OIL AND GAS REPORT

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—(P)—The Louisiana department of conservation in its weekly oil report lists completion of 21 wells with combined initial daily production of 2,191.72 barrels of oil and 20,710,000 cubic feet of gas, abandonment of 18 tests and issuance of permits for 66 new wells.

Completions were:  
Ascension — Darrow, Humble Oil No. B-1, S33-10S-2E, 302 bbls. with 9-64" choke.  
Bossier — Benton, Sunray Oil No. 20 Benton, S1-20N-13W, 128 bbls. with 10-64".

Caddo — Caddo - Pine Island, Caddo Oil No. G-25, S23-21N-15W, 12 bbls. pumping; Monarch No. 3 Kirby, S24-22N-15W, 23 bbls. pumping; Waskom, Bagley No. 2 Bryson, S8-17N-6W, 50 bbls. with 16-64".

Catahoula — Steilly Island, Pan American No. 1 Bayou Ltd. & Lbr., S13-9N-7E, 21 bbls. and 1,015 MCF with 10-64".

Claiborne — East Haynesville, Crescent No. 1 Browning, S28-23N-7W, 290 bbls. with 12-64".

Desoto — Nabontown, Scooter's No. 12 Nabors, S31-13W-11W, 20 bbls. pumping.

Jefferson — Baratta, California No. 2 Baratta, S1-16S-23E, 215 bbls. with 10-64"; Westwego, Stanolind No. 1 Missa, Pac., S29-13S-23E, 134 bbls. with 8-64".

Lincoln — Huston, Marr No. 1 Herring, S14-19N-3W, 51 bbls. and 1,033 MCF, with 24-64".

Morehouse — Monroe, Southern Carbon No. B-17 Tensas, S4-22N-4E, 4,807 MCF (no gauge).

Quachita — Monroe, Union Prod. No. 7 Cole, S35-18N-3E, 3,469 MCF (no gauge).

Plaquemines — Lake Washington, Placid Oil No. 1 -A LL&E Unit, S1-21S-20E, 240 bbls. with 10-64"; Romero Pass, California No. 44 Romero Pass, S14-20S-19E, 267.72 bbls. with 9-64".

Richardson — Big Creek, Newton Oil No. 1 Warren Hunt, 3,420 MCF, with 24-64".

St. Landry — Shuteston, Southwestern No. A-1 Day, S174-78-4E, 73 bbls. and 2,753 MCF with 10-64".

Sun Oil No. 1 Unit "N", 50 bbls. and 1,547 MCF, with 10-64".

Terrebonne — Bayou Jean LaCroix, Humble Oil No. D-1 LL&E, S32-19S-20E, 365 bbls. with 10-64".

Union — Monroe, Miss Peazel and Mrs. Anderson No. 9 Frost, S29-21N-2E, 265 MCF (no gauge); Interstate Natural Gas No. 316 Fee, S18-20N-3E, 1,266 MCF (no gauge).

Abandonments were:  
Acadia — Jennings, Maxwell No. 2 Jennings-Heywood, S41-9S-2W, to 2,124' dry.

Bossier — Wildcat, Halbouty and Sorelle No. 1 Adams, S24-15N-11W, to 5,120' dry; Stanolind No. 1 Biedenharn, S22-21N-14W, to 2,843' dry.

Caddo — Caddo - Pine Island, Monarch No. 2 Hall, S19-21N-15W, to 1,026' dry; No. 1 Kirby S24-22N-15W, to 10,708 dry.

Concordia — Wildcat, Hunt Oil No. 4 Yakey, S30-4N-8E, to 7,500 dry.

Desoto — Caddo Oil No. 1 Jones, S7-12N-12W, to 2,733' dry; Gibson and Gibson No. 1 Gibson, McDonald, S3-10N-12W, to 3,305' dry; Logansport, Love Petroleum No. 1 Pyle, S32-13N-16W, to 3,320' dry; Nabontown, W. C. Nabors No. 1 Nabors W, S32-13N-11W, to 2,429' plugged.

East Carroll — Wildcat, Forham No. 1 Frazier, S23-17N-10E, to 3,618' dry; Gulf Refining No. 4 Woodard, S35-16N-14E, to 2,600' dry.

Plaquemines — Wildcat, Shell Oil No. 1 -s1 1762 Delacroix, S7-16S-16E, to 20,500' dry.

Terrebonne — Four Isle, Superior Oil No. 4 LL&E unit 14, S23-21S-16E, to 3,481' dry.

Washington — Single, Humble No. 1 Gaylord, S45-15-14E, to 9,044' dry.

Webster — North Shonazolo, Hunt Oil No. 1 International Paper, S21-23N-10W, to 6,550' dry.

Permits were:  
Acadia — Gidley, J. M. Flaitz No. 1 An Epont, S42-8S-1W, to 11,000 Twoedell, Jennings, Eade Oil No. 1 Heywood, S41-9S-2W, to 3,000'.

Allen — Reeves, Jordan No. 1 Reeves, S26-6S-7W, to 7,400'.

Assumption — Wildcat, Sun Oil No. 1 Dreiholt, S12-16S-13E, to 13,500'; Napoleonville, American Re-

publics No. 3 Armelle, S43-12S-13E, to 8,500'-Miocene.

Avoyelles — Wildcat, Pan - Am Southern No. 1 Southern Improvement, S26-2N-6E, to 10,000'.

Caddo — Caddo, Arkansas Fuel No. 6 Caddo Lake fee, S1-20N-16W, to 1600'; No. 7 Caddo Lake fee, S1-20N-16W, to 1600'; No. 8 Caddo Lake fee, S1-20N-16W, to 1600'; No. 11 Smith, S1-20N-16W, to 1600'; No. 12 Smith, S1-20N-16W, to 1600'; No. 13 Smith, S1-20N-16W, to 1600'; Caddo - Pine Island, Texas No. 10 W. E. Noel Fee, S32-20N-15W, to 2400'; Greenwood, Southwest Natural Production No. 5 Herold, S18-17N-15W, to 2000'; Palmyra, C. R. Schuster, No. 2 Smith, S7-17N-15W, to 2550'; Pine Island, Bayou State Oil No. 2 Hardeman, S24-22N-15W, to Nacatochs; Cryer and Halbouty No. 6 Caddo Oil & Mining, S12-20N-16W, to Chalk; Waskom, Arkansas Louisiana Gas No. 1 S30-18N-16W, to Travis Peak.

Calcasieu — Edgerly, Temple Hargrove No. 1 Hunder, S15-9S-11W, to 9500'.

Cameron — Wildcat, Caroline Hunt Sands No. 1 Rutherford, S31-14S-7W, to Miocene, West Hackberry, Stanolind Oil and Gas, S16-12S-10W, to 7000' - Amphistegins; East Hackberry, Texas No. 47 S-1 50, S (blank)-12S-9W, to 4800'.

Catahoula — Wildcat, Placid Oil No. 5 Farrier, S5-5N-6E, to 7000'.

Claiborne — East Haynesville, Ohio Oil No. 1 Meadows, S29-23N-7W, to 10900'.

Concordia — Wildcat, Area, Woodward No. 1 Wilds, S18-7N-7E, to approx. 6000'.

De Soto — Nabontown, Scooter's No. 14 Nabors B, S5-12N-11W, to Woodbine.

East Baton Rouge — Wildcat, Texas No. 1 Knight, S80-4S-1W, to 11,500'.

Evangeline — Wildcat, Signal Los Nietos No. 1 Manuel, S15-5S-2E, to Sparta Sands.

Iberia — Weeks Island, Humble Oil No. 3 Miami Corp., S31N-14S-6S, to 7000'; Weeks Island, Shell Oil No. 1 Smith "A" state unit, S41-14S-7E, to 15,400'.

Iberville — Wildcat, Placid Oil No. 1 Peter Panepinto, S4-8S-1W, to 10500'; Gravis & Mitchell, St. Gabriel, No. B-5-D, Natalbany, S18-9S-2E, to 9200'.

Lafourche — Des Allemands, Amerada Petroleum No. 35, Sheens, S37-15S-20E, to 13000'; Levee, Texas No. 132 LL&E, S15-21S-22E, to 11000'; Timbalier Bay, Gulf Ref. Co. No. 11 Louisiana State "pp", S31N-23S-21E, to 8300'.

Miocene: Valentine, Texas No. 1 Sidney DeLaune, S8-17S-19E, to 11,500'.

Lincoln — Simsboro, Murphy Corp., No. 1-D Sherrard, S3-17-4W, to Hill; No. 2-D Givens, S2-17N-4W, to Hill; No. 3-D Givens, S2-17N-4W, to Gardner.

La Salle — Trout Creek area, No. 1 Corley, S20-8N-3E, to Wilcox; Justiss - Mears - H. W. Todd No. 1 "Vindham, S20-8N-3E, to Wilcox.

Morehouse — Wildcat, Southwest Gas No. 1 Carpenter, S37-20N-6E, to 6500'.

Natchitoches — Wildcat, Downs No. 1 Dixon, S28-9N-10W, to 6500'.

Plaquemines — Wildcat, Richardson & Bass, No. 1-11, Humble-U. Vaughn S9-15S-14E, to Miocene; Texas No. 1 S-1 1931 block 16, S (blank), to 11000'; Bay "quill", Gulf Ref. Co. No. 3 S-1 "quill", 195, S (blank)-19S-18E, to 12000' Miocene; Cox Bay Richardson & Bass, No. 1-11, Orleans Levee District, S1-18S-16E, to 11500' Miocene; No. 2-H Orleans Levee District, S1-18S-16E, to 11,500' Miocene; No. 3-H Orleans Levee District, S1-18S-16E, to 11,500' Miocene; Grande Escaille Freeprop Sulphur Co. No. 509 Cockrell-Moran, S-Blank: Lake Hermitage, Gulf Ref. Co. 26 Lafourche Levee, S33-15S-25E, to 15000' Miocene; Potash, Humble No. 6 S-1 508, S (blank), to 12500'.

Pointe Coupee — Sherburne, Texas No. 3 Kurgweg, S23-6S-7E, to 12,000'.

Red River — Wildcat, Kenilworth No. 1-A Long Bell Petr., S2-12N-9W, to 3,500' Paluxy; Bull Bayou Whitaker No. 1 Kette Lockett fee, S29-13N-10W, to Paluxy.

Richland — Big Creek, Tide Water Associated Oil Co. 4 Pardue, S10-16N-7E, to 3,000'.

Sabine — Wildcat, Carter Oil No. 1 La Long Leaf, S2-6N-11W, to Wilcox; No. 2 La Long Leaf, S2-6N-11W, to Wilcox.

St. Bernard — Breton Sound Area

## FOUR OIL, GAS WELLS GAUGE

Four oil and gas wells were completed in the past week with others plugged and abandoned. Three new locations listed in weekly field report from the office of the department of conservation, minerals division.

Duncan S. Cook, head of the office, listed the following wells completed and brought in:

The H. L. Hunt et al-J. N. Anderson Co. which was completed 6,161 feet on Dec. 12, is located in the Esperance Point field of Concordia parish. It was gauged 165 bbls. and a gravity of 39.6, cation was Section 16, Township Range 7E.

In a wild cat field of LaS parish, the Justiss-Mears Oil W. L. Valentine et al No. 1, completed on Dec. 12 and gauged 216 bbls. It was sunk to a depth of 140 feet and was located in 19, Township 8, Range 3E.

Murphy-Sun Oil Co.-J. E. No. 50 was brought in on Dec. at 3,482 feet in Sec. 29, Town 17, Range 9E of the Delhi field of Richland parish. It was gauged 503.52 bbls with a gravity of 39.6.

In the Monroe field of Union parish, the Interstate Natural-Union No. 318 completed on Dec. 1, 1,004 MCF was sunk to a depth of 2,079 feet. It was located in 8, Township 20, Range 3E.

Wells plugged and abandoned were:

Concordia parish (Bayou C dle field)-Hunt Oil Co. et al F Yakey et al No. 6 Dec. 14, Sec. 48E.; Esperance Point field L. Hunt et al-J. N. Anderson Co. Dec. 14, Sec. 15-6-7E.

Grant parish (wild cat field) Richard W. Norton, Jr.-Eden Inc. No. 1, Dec. 18, Sec. 34-7-3 Madison parish (wild cat field) O. G. Collins Co.-E. E. McElwain No. 1, Dec. 20, Sec. 37-15-9E.

Richland parish (Big Creek field) Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.-C Pardue No. A-4, Dec. 19, Sec. 16-7E.

New locations listed were:

Catahoula parish (wild cat field) H. L. Hunt et al-Fisher Lbr. Co. E-9, 1950 S-660-W of NE cor. Sec. 16-8-7E.

Morehouse parish (wild cat field)-Southwest Gas Prod. Co. C. Feazel-Carpenter No. 1, 19 1512-E of SW corner of Sec. 37, Sec. 37-20-6E.

## Hal Boyle's Notebook

New York — P — It is impos-

to let this joyous season g without giving an humble of appreciation to women.

Have you ever pondered what season of good will toward would be if there were no alive to have a feeling of good toward them?

It is during thoughtful pause this in the world's stormy it that the true value of femi is felt.

It takes no student of human nature to observe that woman takes to the Christmas season an untold degree to water. merriest of all is the unme merriest.

She may laugh and joke the season, but she knows on a quarry — a poor unma male who just went to a Chri party and dazedly ends up engaged to a gal he know couldn't whip in a fair fist.

After that, even though he has five children, he tries t them to go to a psychiatrist ever they profess a belief in Claus.

Marriage has destroyed man's faith in Christmas. I think this is a rather sad. Just because he met and m his wife at this tremendous t lets it ruin this season for th of his life.

He gets all mixed up. He elates all his subsequent con and doubt in life with the fr met his wife at a Christmas. Mention Santa Claus and he a leer of doubt. He's synic ties his marital quarrels wit time he met the girl. Had h her at an Easter party d know what he'd do? He'd go a sneering that there really i Peter rabbit, he's only your and mother.

Perhaps people shouldn't be ried at Christmas. Certain men, the cross - grained co creatures that they are. Wom different. They appreciate riage at any season, but the particularly grateful if you them at Christmas time.

There is something abou spirit of the time that touche cold, cold hearts. As a ma fact, the best advice you ca a thoughtful young man i Marry your girl at Chri mas will never forget it. (You t forget it. She will remind you obligations — in her way.)

**STAR GAZER**  
By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.  
To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

<b>ARIES</b> MAR. 22 APR. 20 3-8-9-53 54-55-66	<b>TAURUS</b> APR. 21 MAY 21 4-6-19-36 48-68	<b>GEMINI</b> MAY 22 JUNE 22 30-41-42-71 74-77	<b>CANCER</b> JUNE 23 JULY 23 1-16-29-40 50-62-76	<b>LEO</b> JULY 24 AUG. 23 11-13-25-37 45-58-69	<b>VIRGO</b> AUG. 24 SEPT. 22 5-15-23-35 47-56-67
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12/24  
Neutral

**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS  
1. Small rugs  
2. Outwit  
3. Lively dance  
4. Masculine name  
5. Sea eagle  
6. Character in "The Picture of Dorian Gray"  
7. City in Kansas  
8. Solved  
9. Diminish  
10. Bony  
11. Addition to a building  
12. Standard  
13. Music drama  
14. Thoroughfare  
15. Through  
16. Coast  
17. Pinch



# 'Two Tickets To Broadway' Will Play At Joy Thursday

Throwing a sparkling and tune-filled light on show-business today, Howard Hughes' presentation, "Two Tickets To Broadway," in color by Technicolor, offers a merry package of entertainment with an all-star cast headed by Tony Martin, Janet Leigh, Gloria DeHaven, Eddie Bracken, Ann Miller and Barbara Lawrence.

The troubles of four showgirls and a young singer with their glitzy but tricky booking agent comprise the basis of the gay plot. Disgusted with his empty promises, the five are about ready to give up the battle for Broadway fame when the agent persuades them when he has sold their act to Bob Crosby and his band, and sets them into frantic rehearsal. What happens when the quintet learn they have been tricked again makes for the hilarious climax of the offering.

A flock of hit tunes by some of the nation's top composers, along with startling new dance numbers enliven the gay story. Besides Bob Crosby, featured are the comedy team of Smith and Dale, the Charvels, Taylor Holmes and Buddy Baer, supported by a host of dancing and singing lovelies. James V. Kern directed the picture at RKO Radio, with Busby Berkeley as dance director. Sid Silvers and Hal Kanter wrote the screenplay from Sammy Cahn's original story, with Jule Styne and Leo Robin writing many of the songs.

The song-studded and dance-embellished "Two Tickets To Broadway" offers the following musical numbers:

"Are You a Beautiful Dream?" "The Closer You Are," "Baby, You'll Never Be Sorry," "The Worried Bird," "Big Chief-Hole-in-the-Ground," "Pelican Falls," "It

**NOTICE**  
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## POLITICAL Announcement

The Morning World and News-Star are authorized to announce the candidacy of the following subject to the action of the Democratic primary scheduled for January 15, 1952.

### State Senator

(Vote for one)  
**NATHAN L. EWING**  
**JAMES D. SPARKS**

### Representative

(Vote for two)  
**GILBERT FAULK**  
**SHADY WALL**  
**JACK WILLIS**  
**Register, La. Land Office**  
**LEE L. LAYCOCK**

### Sheriff

**BAILEY GRANT**

### Police Jury

#### WARD THREE

(Vote for three)  
**Mitchell W. Montgomery**  
**A. M. RIZZO**  
**WILDS F. ROSS**

#### WARD FIVE

(Vote for three)  
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**RAY PURCELL SR.**  
**LUTHER REED**  
**JACK M. RUSSELL**

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**L. U. FOURMY**  
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## OPENS AT JOY THURSDAY



Tony Martin, headlined in Howard Hughes' presentation, "Two Tickets To Broadway," spectacular musical in color by Technicolor, sings "Big Chief-Hole-in-the-Ground," to Janet Leigh, Gloria DeHaven, Ann Miller and Barbara Lawrence, seen here in their square costumes. Eddie Bracken co-stars in the RKO Radio picture.

## Tem To Have Kiddie Show

The Tem Theater will have a special Kiddie Show at 11:45 a.m. Monday and all children will be admitted free for a can of food or toy which will be donated to the Good Fellows.

"Poor Little Rich Girl" will be shown and after the show the theater will close for the remainder of the day, however, the Tem will reopen Tuesday morning.

The free Kiddie show is being sponsored by the Tem for the benefit of the Good Fellows who will distribute the toys and food to needy families during the day.

The theater management has stressed the fact that there will only be one show which will begin promptly at 11:45 a.m. Monday.

## KNIGHT TEMPLAR WILL ASSEMBLE

Christmas Will Be Observed By Commandery And Beauceant

Knights Templar of Louisiana have been requested by Marcel T. Ducros, grand commander of the grand commandery of Knights Templar in Louisiana, to join with those of New Orleans and the entire world in the Christmas observance service Tuesday.

The annual service will be concluded with the centuries old custom of drinking a toast to the organization's grand master and other leaders as well as to the United States and the American flag, Ducros said. Attendance is obligatory on Knights Templar.

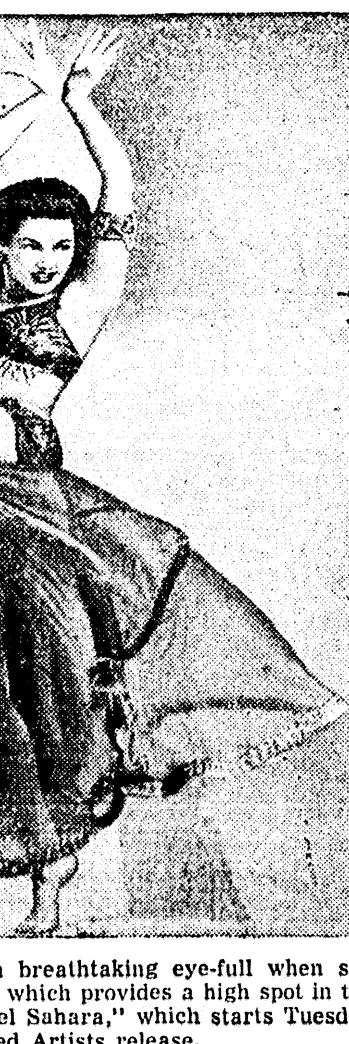
"It is my earnest request that all sir knights within the jurisdiction of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Louisiana, assemble in their respective asylums on Tuesday morning, December 25, 1951, to join in our Christmas observance and participate in the universal toast to the grand master at 11 a.m. sharp (Central Standard Time)," Ducros' message read.

The knights will drink a toast to knights unable to attend, the grand lodge of Masons of Louisiana, grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, grand council of royal and select masters, to the United States and the American flag, to Ducros as state grand commander, Robert B. Gaylord of San Francisco, grand master of Knights Templar of the United States, and to knights who have died during the year.

A Christmas observance is planned by Monroe commandery No. 7, Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the



It's another two-fisted role for Clark Gable, as the intrepid fur trapper who helps blaze a wilderness trail to the early West in "Across the Wide Missouri." M-G-M's spectacular outdoor Technicolor drama, coming to the Tem theater Friday, Ricardo Montalban, John Hodiak, Adolphe Menjou and the exciting new discovery, Maria Elena Marques, are others in an ace cast.



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## LESSON SINKS IN

Helena, Mont. (AP) — Two 18-year-old boys, suspected of larceny, listened to an ex-convict tell of his "12 wasted years" in San Quentin, then led police to several hundred dollars worth of loot.

Police Chief John Fred said the pair were arrested for car prowling. Their talk with the ex-convict, who shortly after was released from a vagrancy charge, was arranged by Judge John W. Mahan. The ex-convict said, "San Quentin is full of boys who started like you. It becomes a habit, and pretty quick it's the big house or the hot seat."

## NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

**Afternoon**  
2:00—Catholic Service—nbc  
The symphonies—nbc  
Marines in Review—nbc  
Trendler in Review—nbc  
2:30—American Forum—nbc (also TV)  
N. Y. Philharmonic—nbc  
Concert of Europe—nbc  
News The Pentagon—nbc  
3:00—America's Music—nbc  
Week Around World—nbc  
Bandstand USA—nbc  
3:30—News Comments—nbc  
Church Program—nbc  
Air Force Program—nbc  
4:00—Enter Falcon—nbc  
Pan Mail—nbc  
Old Fashion Revival—nbc  
Boys' Nation—nbc  
4:30—Martin Kane—nbc  
It's Always Sunday—nbc  
Wild Bill Hickok—nbc  
5:00—The Whisperer—nbc  
Golfay Recordings—nbc  
Sunday Serenade—nbc  
5:30—Whitehall 1212—nbc  
Mr. Chameleon—nbc  
Detective Drama—nbc  
**Evening**  
6:00—Texas Rangers—nbc  
My Friend Irma—nbc  
News Comments—nbc  
Preston of Yukon—nbc  
6:15—News Summary—nbc  
6:30—Big Show 11 1/2 hrs.—nbc  
News The Pentagon—nbc  
Canadian Concert—nbc  
Nick Carter: News—nbc  
7:00—Jack Benny—nbc  
Under Arrest—nbc  
7:30—Amos and Andy—nbc  
Great Adventure—nbc  
The Shadow—nbc  
8:00—Phil and Alice—nbc  
Charlie McCarthy—nbc  
Stop the Music—nbc  
Five Europe—nbc  
8:30—Theater Guild—nbc  
Horace Horneby—nbc  
The Playhouse—nbc  
9:00—Corliss Archer—nbc  
Walter Winchell—nbc  
9:15—Hollywood Comment—nbc  
9:30—Delta Center—nbc  
Continued Concert—nbc  
Surrey on Stage—nbc  
John J. Anthony—nbc  
10:00—Longhair Band—nbc  
The Choralists—nbc  
Feature Hour—nbc  
10:15—Gloria Parker—nbc  
10:30—Tim Pan Alley—nbc  
Music for You—nbc  
Geo. Sokolsky Talk—nbc  
10:45—Tulsa Chorus—nbc  
11:00—News & Variety—all nets

## KLIC

MBS-1230 Kilocycles  
5:55—Sign On  
6:00—News  
6:05—Musical Memories  
6:30—Hymns We All Love  
6:45—News  
7:00—The Quartet Sings  
7:15—Morning Symphonies  
7:30—Naxos Voice  
7:45—Pleasant Platters  
8:00—Editors of Faith  
8:30—Back To God  
8:45—Church of Christ  
9:15—Tensar Quartet  
9:30—Voice of Prophecy  
10:00—Healing Ministry  
10:15—KLIC Klaviers  
10:30—SUNDAY Symphonies  
11:00—First Baptist Church, W. M.  
12:00—Vanderbilt and the News  
12:15—Organ Music  
12:30—Lutheran Hour  
1:00—Top Tunes with Trendler  
1:30—Bill Cunningham  
1:45—Bob Crosby and the All Stars  
2:00—Bandstand U. S. A.  
2:30—Air Force Hour  
3:00—A Christmas Carol  
3:30—Wild Bill Hickok  
3:45—News  
4:00—The Shadow  
4:30—True Detective



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6:00—St. Preston of the Yukon  
6:30—Nick Carter  
6:45—Mystic Brown  
7:00—Under Arrest  
7:30—Affairs of Peter Salem  
7:45—Candlelight and Silver  
8:00—Enchanted Hour  
8:30—Parkview Baptist Church  
8:45—Moods in Melody  
9:00—Serenade in Blue  
9:15—Mindy Carson Show  
9:30—Concert in Jazz  
10:00—San Francisco Sketchbook  
10:15—Dance Orchestra  
10:30—Dance Orchestra  
10:45—Mutual Reports the News  
11:00—Apalachian State Teachers College Choir  
11:30—Dance Orchestra  
11:45—New Man Sunday  
12:00—Sign Off

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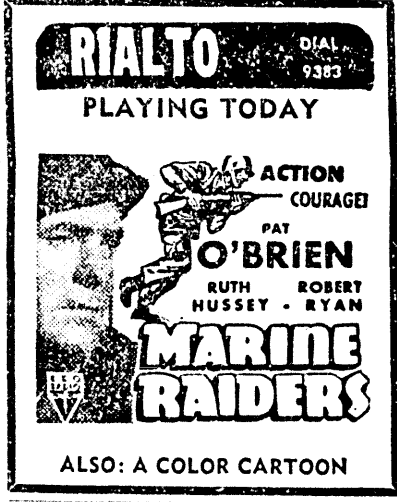
ABC-1440 Kilocycles  
7:00—News Summary  
7:15—Morning Song  
7:30—Mystic Brown  
8:00—Music For the Soul  
8:15—Christian Brotherhood Hour  
8:45—Quilspiration  
9:00—St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
9:30—Radio Feature Pace  
10:00—Christian Meditations  
10:30—New Man Sunday  
10:45—Message of Israel  
11:00—St. Matthews Cath. Church  
11:30—San Francisco Sketchbook  
12:30—Musical Question Box  
1:00—Piano Playhouse  
1:30—Sammy Kaye's Sun. Ser.  
2:00—This Week Around the World  
2:30—Hour of Decision  
3:00—Music by Roth  
3:30—Norman Clouser Show  
4:00—Concert of Europe  
4:30—Greatest Story Ever Told  
5:00—Drew Pearson  
5:15—Monday Morning Headlines  
5:30—Boys' Town Hour  
6:00—Hour of Melody  
6:30—The Great Adventure  
7:00—Stop the Music  
7:15—Foster Wheeler Cath. Church  
7:30—Loretta Parsons  
8:00—Wayne King Show  
8:30—Guy Lombardo Show  
9:00—George E. Stone  
9:45—Drew Pearson—Rebroadcast  
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour  
11:00—News  
11:05—A Little Night Music  
11:55—News Summary  
12:00—Sign

## KTRY

Bastrop 730 Kilocycles  
6:59—Sign On  
7:00—Rise and Shine  
7:45—Jeffrey Quartet  
8:15—Assembly of God  
8:30—The Bible Speaks  
9:00—Christian Brotherhood Hour  
9:30—Southern Tornadoes  
9:45—Melody Magic  
10:30—Pentecostal Church of Oak Grove  
10:45—Here Is To Vets  
11:00—Church of the Air  
12:00—Broadway on Parade  
12:30—News  
12:45—Get Together Time  
1:30—Proudly We Sail  
2:00—Guest Star  
2:15—Serenade in Blue  
2:30—Bandstand  
2:45—Hour of St. Francis  
3:00—News  
3:15—Popular Concert Serenade  
4:00—The Grove Baptist Church  
4:30—Bold Venture  
9:00—Sign Off

## KWKH

CBS-1130 Kilocycles  
6:00—News—Chapel Choir  
6:15—Ever Ready Gospel Quartet  
6:30—Serenade Melodies and Farm News  
7:00—Protestant Radio Conf.  
7:30—Country Valley Sun. Morning  
8:00—Gatherin'



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8:15—Church of Christ  
8:45—World News  
9:00—Cavalade of the Air  
10:00—Salt Lake City Tab. Choir  
10:30—News—Invitation to Learning  
11:00—St. Mark's Episcopal Church, The Messiah  
12:00—Social Christmas Program  
12:30—My Friend Time  
1:00—Symphonette  
1:30—N. Y. Phil. Sym. Orch.  
2:00—Amos & Andy  
3:15—World News  
3:30—It's Always Sunday  
4:00—Drew Pearson  
4:15—V. A. Tips & Tunes  
4:30—Mr. Chameleon  
5:00—My Friend Time  
5:30—Our Miss Brooks  
6:00—Jack Benny Show  
6:30—Amos & Andy  
7:00—Charlie McCarthy Show  
7:30—Romance  
8:00—Corliss Archer  
8:30—Contented Hour  
9:00—Mortimers  
9:30—Music for You  
10:00—Van Sickle, News  
10:15—Night of Music  
10:30—The Messiah  
12:00—News—Music for Dreaming  
1:00—News  
1:05—Sign

## KNCE

NBC-1390 Kilocycles  
6:30—News  
6:45—Morning Melodies  
7:15—Reverend Keal  
7:30—The Missionaries  
8:00—David M. Christ  
8:30—World News Roundup  
8:45—About Christmas?  
9:00—National Radio Pulpit  
9:30—Christian Science Pm.  
9:45—Drew Pearson's Column  
10:00—March Time  
10:15—Morning Serenade  
10:30—Lonely and Tame Show  
11:00—The Great Church, Monroe  
12:00—Eternal Light  
12:30—Irving Sings



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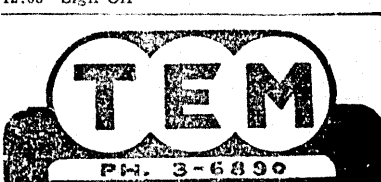


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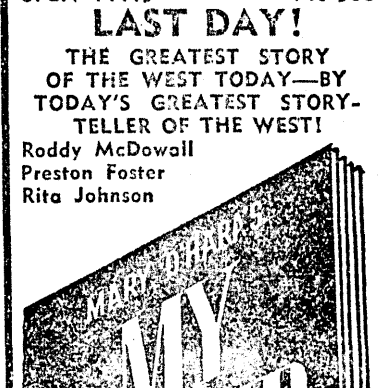


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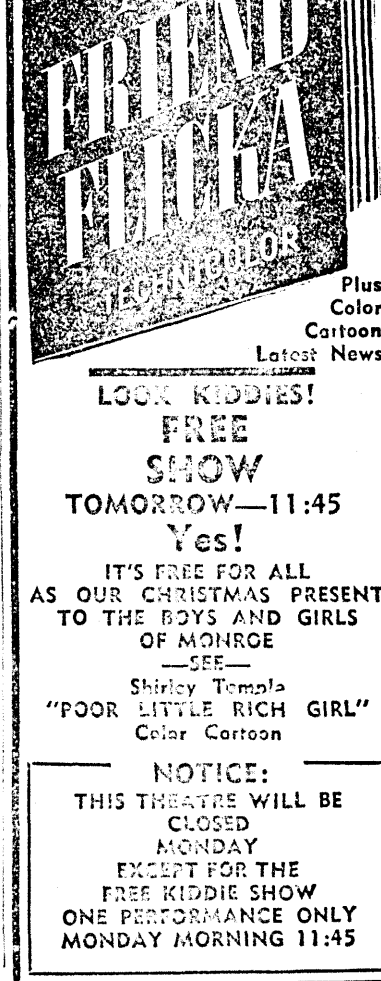
1:00—Rev. Waldrep Johnson  
1:15—Globe Trotter  
1:30—Forum of the Air  
2:00—Cavalade of Music  
2:30—David Lawrence  
2:45—Blue Barron  
3:00—The Falcon  
3:30—Martin Kane, Private Eye  
4:00—Through the Listening Glass  
4:30—Salon Serenade  
5:00—The Texas Rangers  
5:30—The Blip Show  
6:00—Phil Harris Alice Faye  
6:30—Theatre Guild  
6:45—Eddie Cantor Show  
7:00—The Littlest Angel  
8:30—Remember When  
10:00—Catholic Hour  
10:30—Ballmore and Ohio Chorus  
11:00—News  
11:05—Rocky Road  
11:30—Russ Morgan  
11:55—News  
12:00—Sign Off



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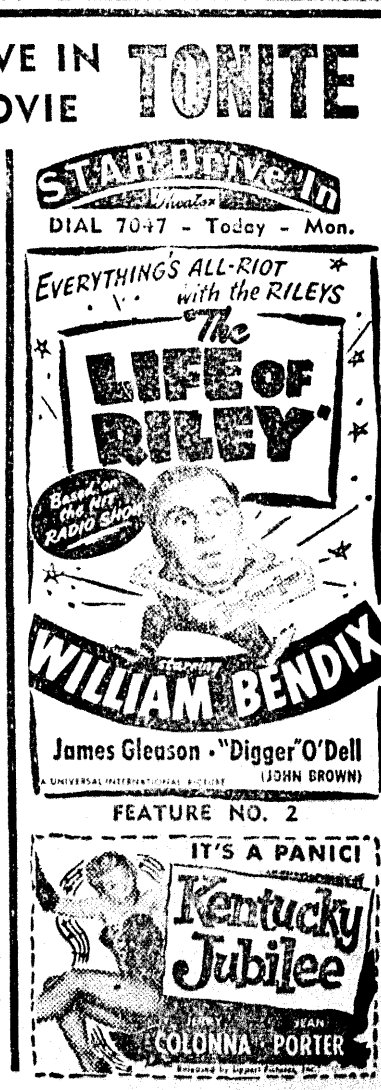
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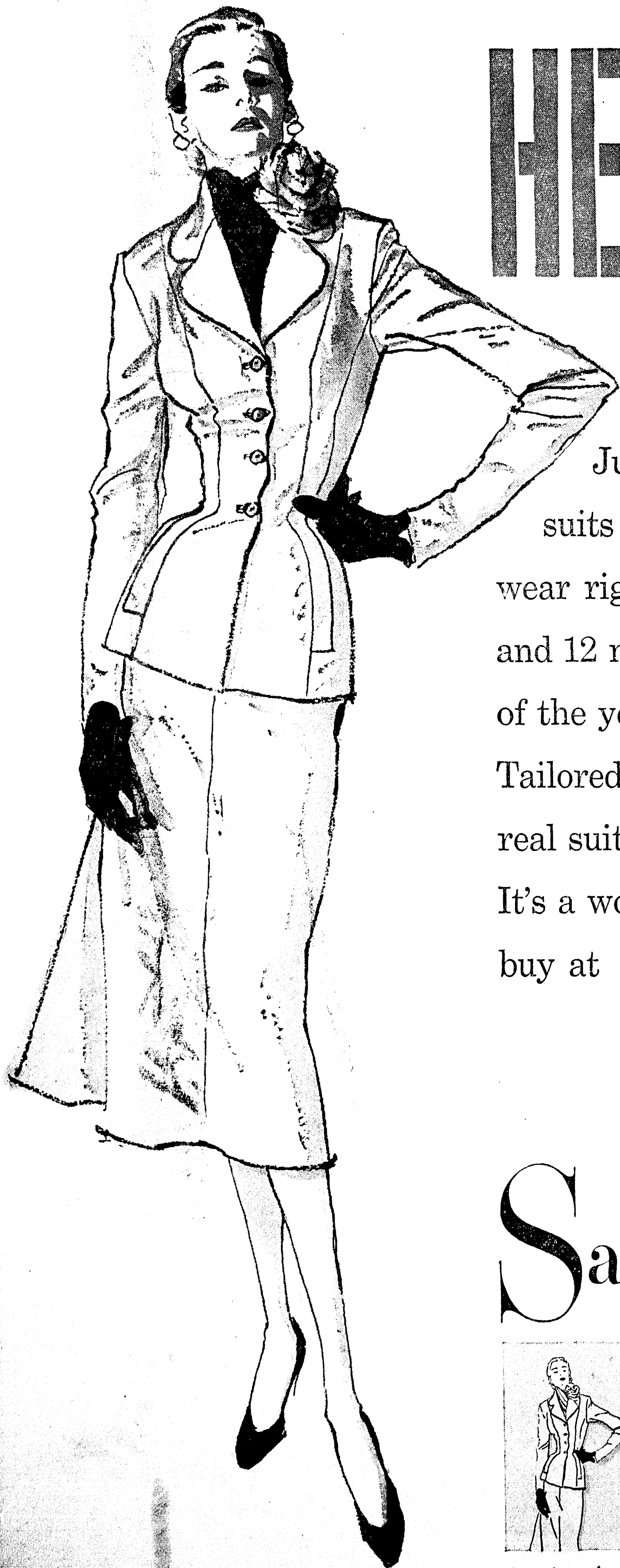


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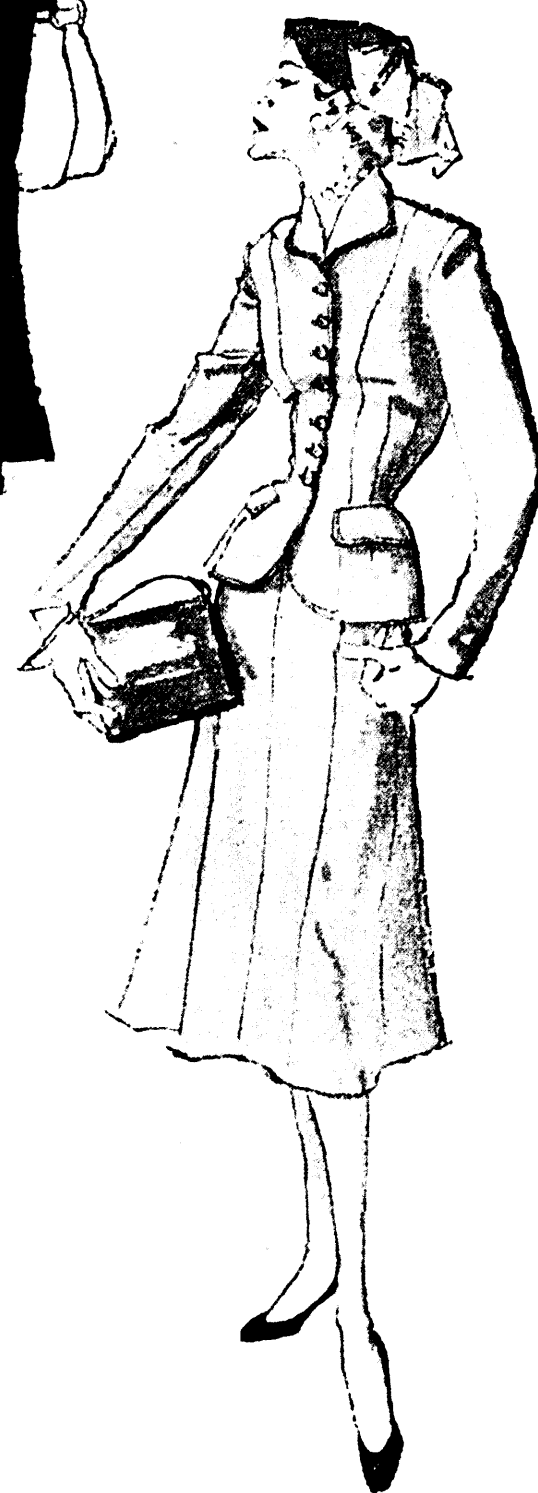
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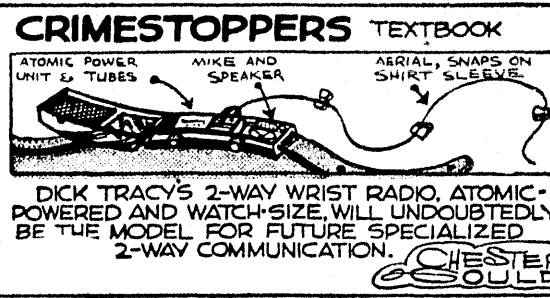


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**MEANWHILE, AT HEADQUARTERS.**

WELL, THE SPECTROSCOPE DID IT AGAIN!

YES, THOSE BOXES IN SPINNER'S OFFICE ARE FROM THE POLICE VAULT.



WE SCRAPED A LITTLE PAINT OFF THEM, CHIEF, BUT WE DIDN'T DISTURB THEM.

OKAY? WHEN DO WE PICK UP THIS GUY SPINNER?

AND ELSEWHERE, ALONG A LONELY ROAD.



IT WILL BURN LIKE PAPER!

BURN HERE

NOW, TO RETURN THIS TRUCK TO THE RENTAL GARAGE. WOW! A PERFECT JOB.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS. BRACY! HAVE SOME LEMONADE.**

**SORRY I'M LATE, FOLKS.**

**B.O. PLENTY AND  
GRAVEL GERTIE AND  
SPARKLE! A GREAT  
BIG MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO YOU.**

**BET YOU DIDN'T  
KNOW PAPPY  
WITH HIS  
SANTA CLAUS  
SUIT  
ON.**

**AW,  
SHOOT!**

ANYONE HUNGRY?

HEY!

NO! DON'T ANSWER IT, JUNIOR! NO— THEY CAN'T DO THIS—

RRRRR

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GOT TO G-G-GO ON--  
GOT...T.....TIRED...JUST  
NAP FOR A S-SECOND...  
...BE O.K. ....Z z z z...

**T**HEY SAY FREEZING TO DEATH IS PAINLESS—YOU NEVER HEARD THAT FROM ANYONE WHO HAD DONE IT, DID YOU?

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.  
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JINGLE!  
JANGLE!  
JINGLE!

BELLS! BUT IT AIN'T SANTA CLAUS!  
IMAGINE ANY HOOD TRYIN' TO BUST IN HERE ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS!

WHAT A NIGHT--- HM.M--  
NOBODY IN SIGHT--- BUT  
SOMEBODY. HIT THEM  
WIRES I STRUNG  
ALONG MY FENCE ---

I'LL JUST HAVE  
A LOOK OUT FRONT!  
...I'D SURE LIKE  
TO NAIL THEM PUNKS  
TRYIN' TO CLIMB  
INTO MY YARD!

OH-OH ---  
WHAT TH'...'!  
THREE OF 'EM!  
MUST'A FELL ON  
MY ALARM  
WIRE!

OLD LADY... BIG  
LUG OF A KID... AND  
A LITTLE GIRL... THEY  
AIN'T DEAD YET... BUT...  
NONE O' MY  
BUSINESS ...

NOPE...NOTHIN' TO ME AT ALL... HEY!  
WAKE UP, YOU!  
SLEEPY, EH... YEAH!

BUY  
CHRISTIAN  
SEAL

SEE IF THIS'LL WAKE YUH UP, BUSTER!

OW!

O.K.... GRAB THE OLD LADY... I GOT TH' KID! NOW, FOLLOW ME~

12-23-51

THERE! IN YUH  
GO! WELL, I'LL BE!  
DRESSED IN NOTHIN'  
BUT BLANKETS--AND  
BAREFOOTED! WHAT  
ARE YUH? INDIANS?

WARM!  
SLEEP!  
Z-Z-Z-Z...  
Z-Z-Z-Z...

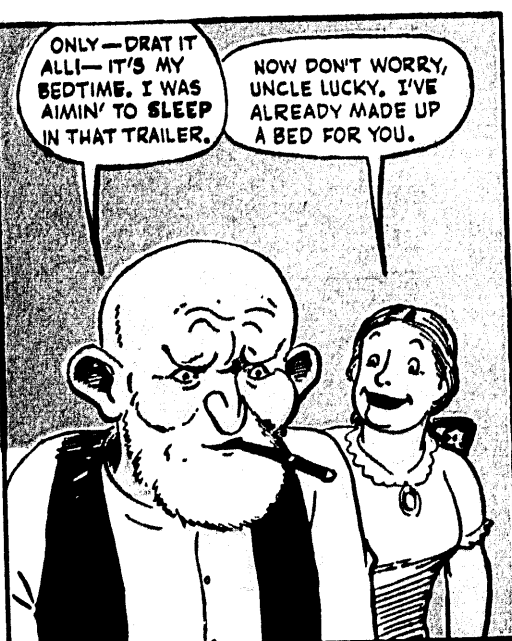
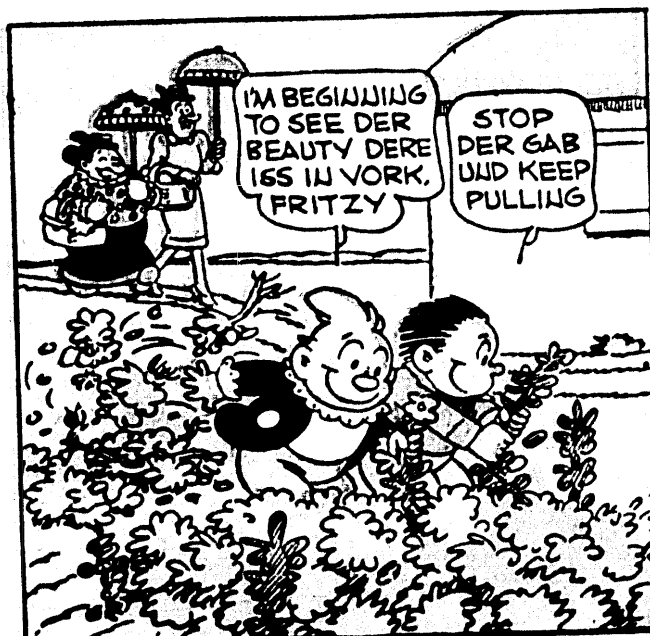
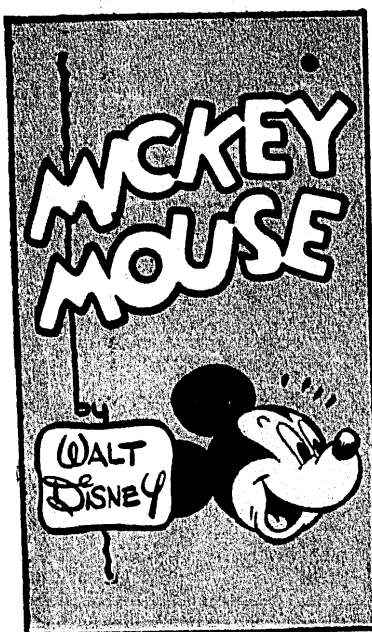
HOT... BURN...  
THEY BURNED  
OUR HOME...  
NOW, WE'LL  
DIE...  
Z-Z-Z-Z...  
Z-Z-Z-Z...

INDIANS?  
NA! WE'RE  
ESKIMOS!  
Z-Z-Z-Z...  
Z-Z-Z-Z...

AI-I-YI-YI...  
WHAT DID  
I BUY  
THIS TIME?  
BUT TH' CAT  
AND DOG  
SEEM O.K...  
Z-Z-Z-Z...

HAROLD  
GRAY







# MANDRAKE

## THE MAGICIAN

BY LEE FALK & PHIL DAVIS

OUR STAR FULLBACK! AND THE BIG GAME A WEEK OFF! OH, YOU LUNKHEAD, NOW WHAT'LL WE DO?



YOU DID THAT--WITH YOUR BARE FEET? CAN YOU RUN? HERE, PUT ON THE TOGS.



BEGINNING: JUNGLE FULLBACK. ON THE PRACTICE FIELD OF THE TIGERS, A BIG LEAGUE PRO FOOTBALL TEAM, A CASUALTY IS REPORTED.

YOU DID WHAT? SPRAINED MY ANKLE--DOING THE RUMBA LAST NIGHT. IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, COACH.

MEANWHILE, AT THE END OF THE FIELD--

AW--IT WENT OVER THE FENCE. WILL YOU TOSS IT BACK?



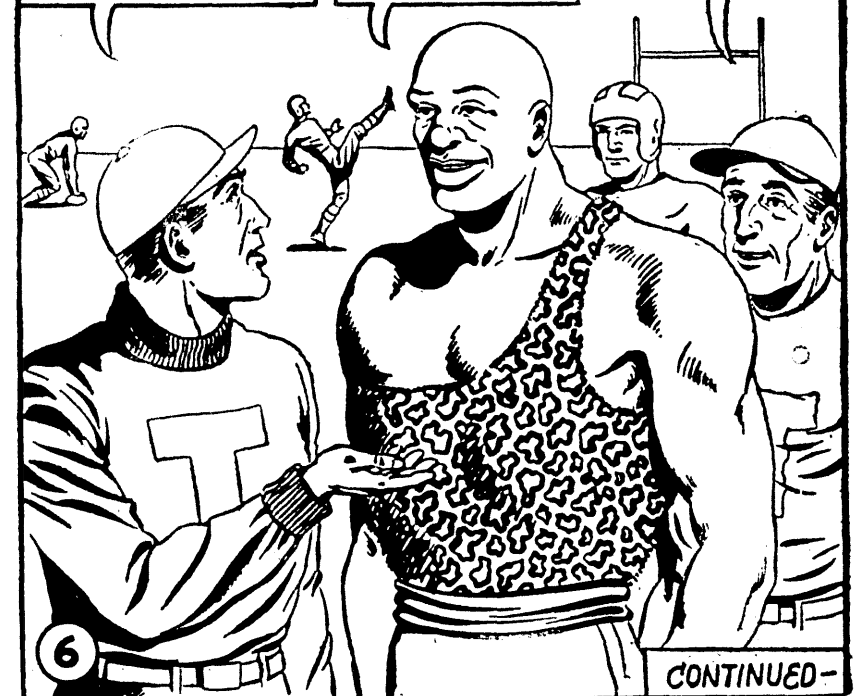
NEED A MACHINE GUN TO STOP HIM--Umph-- ME SEE 'EM DO LIKE THIS IN MOVIES. HEY--HE'S A LOCOMOTIVE!



GOOD NIGHT! LOOK AT THAT!



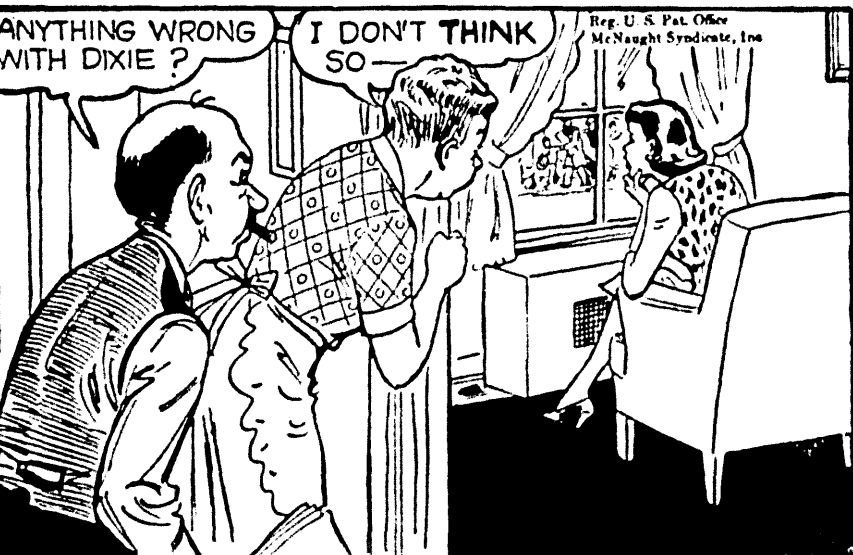
JUST THE MAN TO BE OUR FULLBACK! HOW MUCH YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH US? PAY ME--TO PLAY A GAME? THAT SILLY. HO-HO--ME PLAY FOR NOTHING. (\$\$\$\$) YOU'RE HIRED!



CONTINUED--

# DIXIE DUGAN

By McEvoy and Striebel



ANYTHING WRONG WITH DIXIE? I DON'T THINK SO.



BUT I'LL SOON FIND OUT.



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, DEAR? SURE.



I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S TROUBLING HER--



OH DEAR--HERE'S A LIST OF THINGS WE FORGOT TO GET FOR CHRISTMAS!



BUT YA DID ALL YER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN THEM JULY SALES.



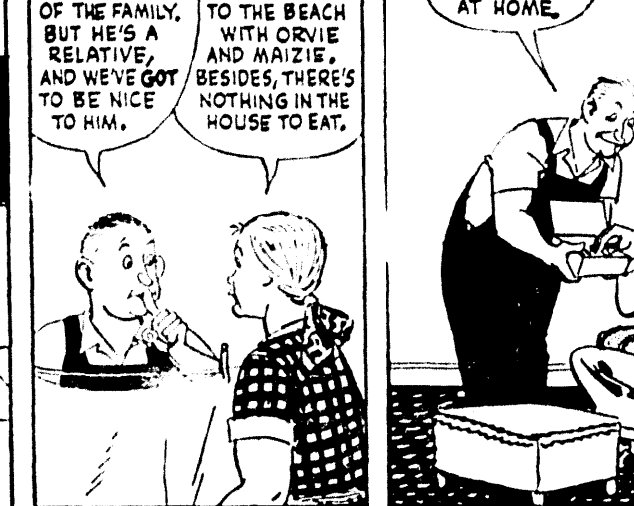
SH--I KNOW--A LITTLE TOO EARLY FOR THE "CHRISTMAS SPIRIT," PA--



MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!!! SAME TO YOU, MISS DUGAN--



LUCILLE, COME QUICK! LOOK WHO'S COME TO FLORIDA TO SEE US--UNCLE LUCKY!



SUWH! UNCLE LUCKY, THE BLACK SHEEP OF THE FAMILY. BUT HE'S A RELATIVE, AND WE'VE GOT TO BE NICE TO HIM.



HAVE A CIGAR, UNCLE LUCKY. MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME. NOW, DON'T GO PAMPERING ME, FOLKS, EVEN IF IT IS MY 68TH BIRTHDAY.



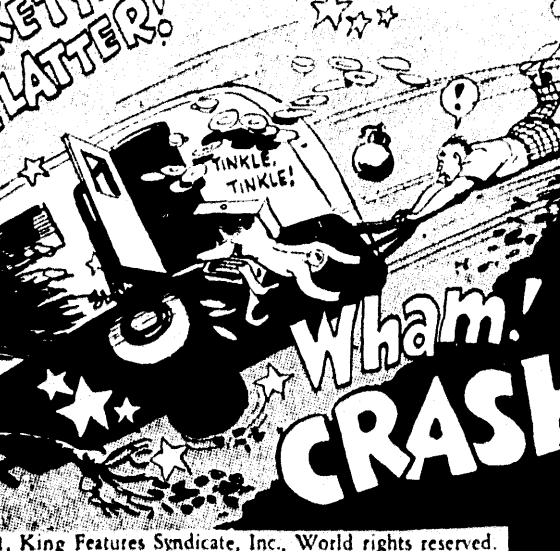
ER--IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'D BETTER GET DINNER STARTED. MASHED POTATOES, FRIED CHICKEN, HOT BISCUITS AND GRAVY! LUCILLE, HONEY, I NEVER ATE SUCH FOOD IN MY LIFE!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, UNCLE LUCKY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



YOU BRING UNCLE LUCKY'S THINGS IN, ROSCO, WHILE I PUT FRESH SHEETS ON THE BED.



WHOA! NO, YOU DON'T, FOLKS! I'VE PUT YOU TO ENOUGH TROUBLE. I'M SLEEPIN' IN MY TRAILER. I INSIST!



ROSCO! OH, MY STARS! YOU'VE SUNK UNCLE LUCKY'S TRAILER!

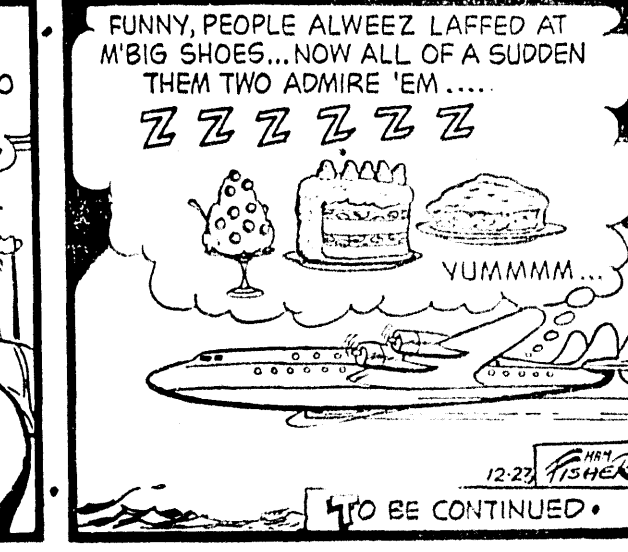
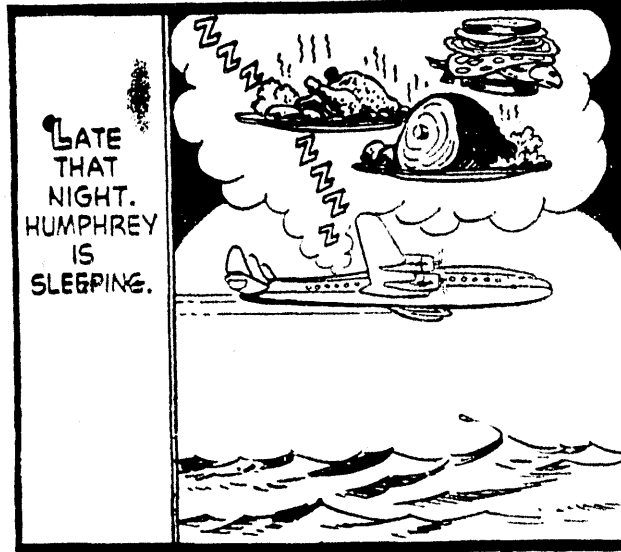
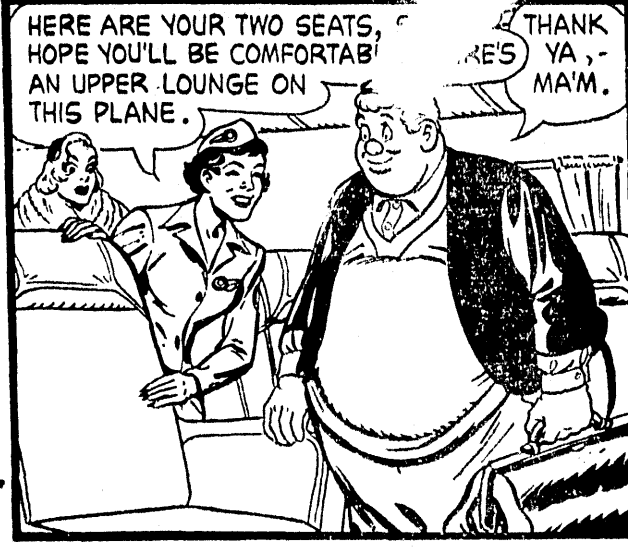
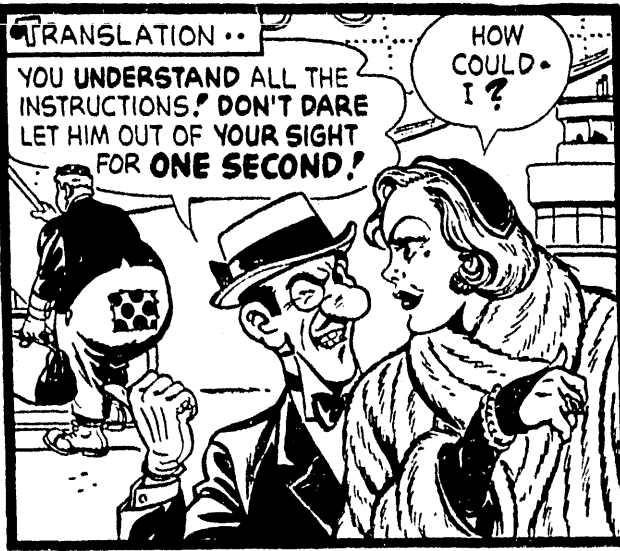
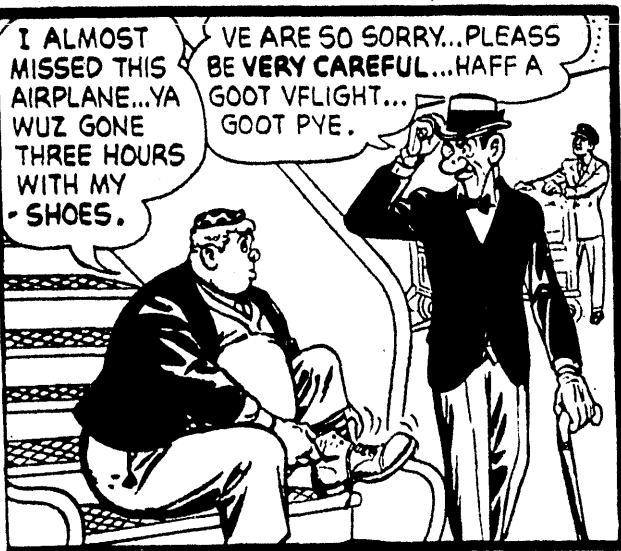


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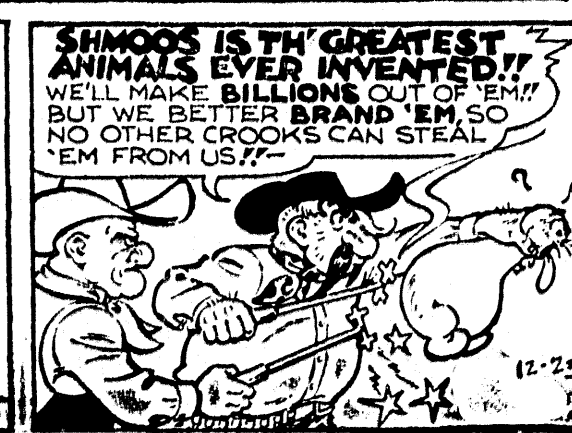
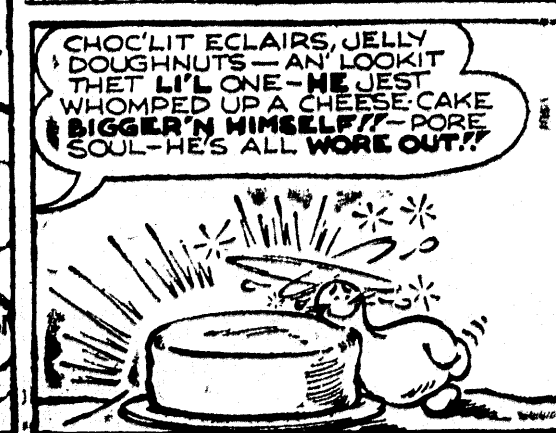
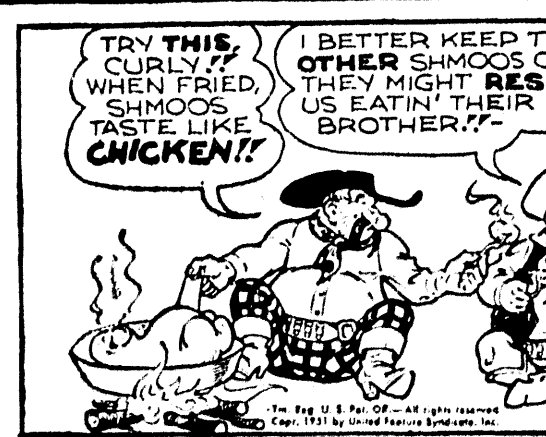
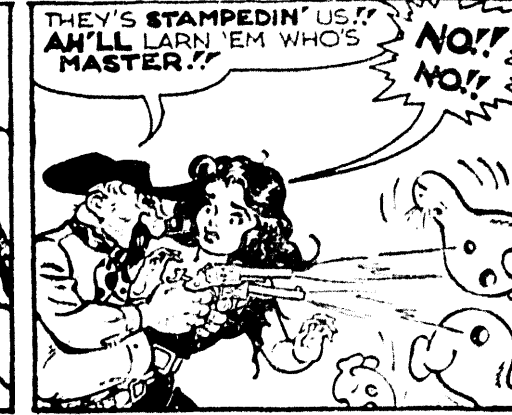
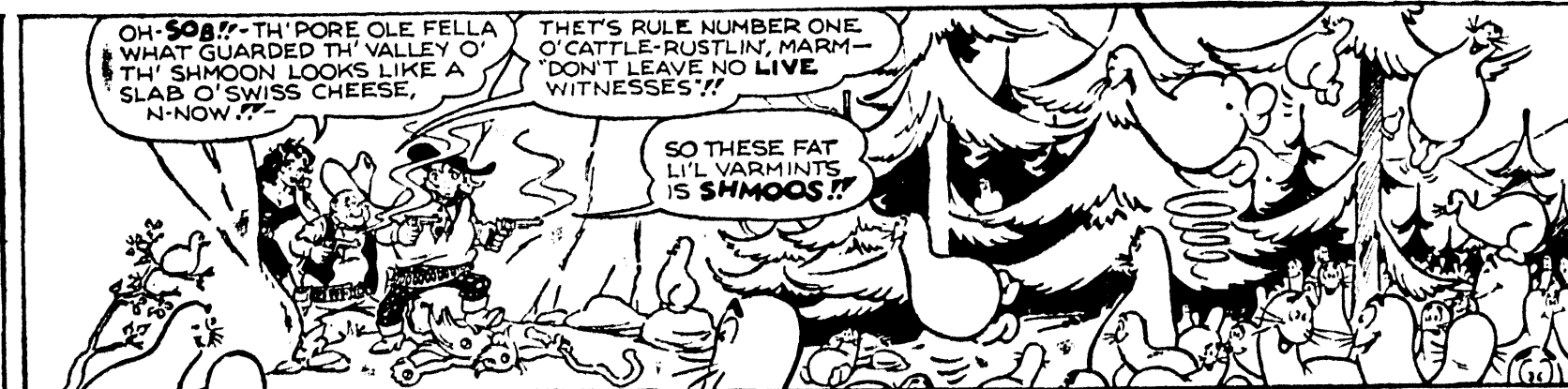
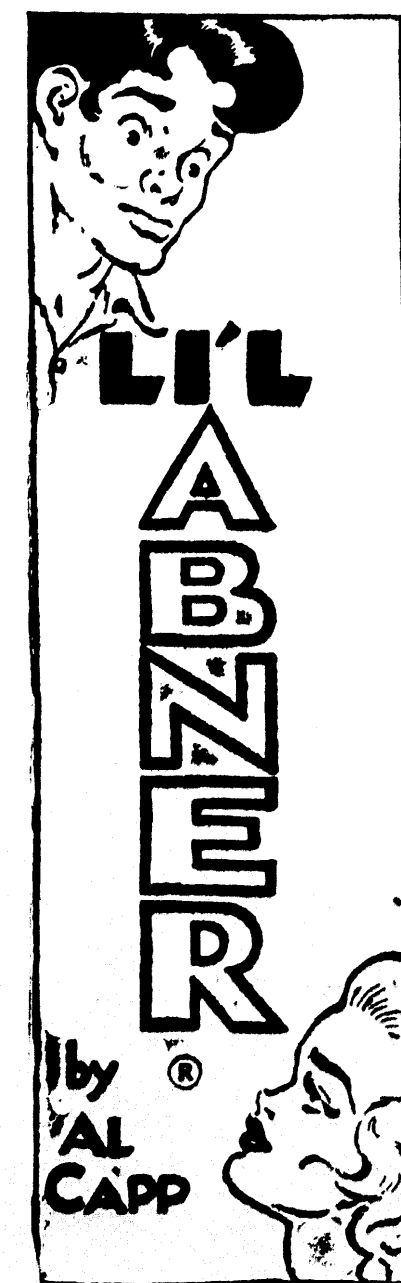
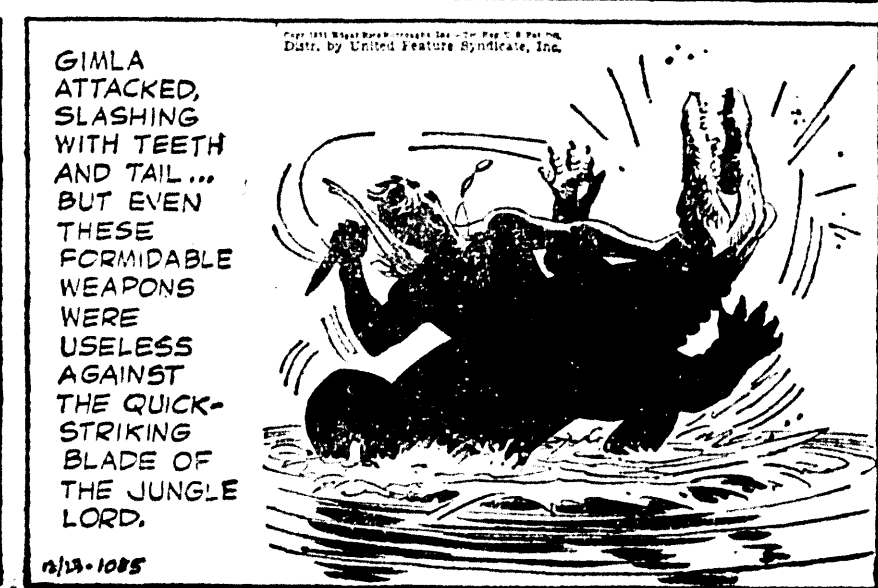
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By Ham Fisher



TARZAN

By Edgar Rice Burroughs





# STEVE CANYON

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SUMMER, WHERE'S YOUR ATTENTIVE MAJOR CANYON TODAY?

I DON'T KNOW, KATE! - HE SAID HE HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DO...

WHO'S THERE? OH, HELLO, MAJOR!

SORRY THERE'S NO HEAT IN TH' CHAPEL! - STUDENTS ALL HOME FOR TH' HOLIDAYS, Y' KNOW...

YES, OF COURSE...

IN MEMORIAM TO THE STUDENTS OF MAJORS WHO PERISHED IN THE GREAT WAR

TO THE STUDENTS OF MAJORS WHO PERISHED IN THE GREAT WAR

...THAT'S ODD...

...HE JUST KEEPS STANDIN' AT THE NEXT EMPTY SPACE BEYOND TH' MEMORIAL PLAQUES...

# SMILIN'

NUTS! WEATHERED-IN ON DESOLATE BARTER ISLAND WITH NOthin' TO DO! WHAT A SEARCH CREW!

WE'LL HAVE PLENTY TO DO WHEN THIS WEATHER CLEARS UP SO WE CAN START SEARCHIN'!

# JACK

SAY! WHAT'S THIS WILD-GOOSE SEARCH ABOUT, ANYWAY?

WELL, SOME DAYS AGO, AN OBSERVER ON A POLAR-WEATHER B-29 REPORTED SEEIN' A SINGLE-ENGINE PLANE OVER TH' ICE PACK!

TH' B-29 PILOT DOUBTED THAT ANY SINGLE-ENGINE PLANE WOULD BE OVER TH' ICE PACK...

...BUT HE TURNED BACK FOR A LOOK-SEE ANYWAY, BUT COULD FIND NO TRACE OF ANY PLANE!

...THEN, A FEW DAYS AGO, THE OSI GOT A REPORT FROM COUNTER...

...INTELLIGENCE SOURCES THAT SMILIN' JACK HAD BEEN A PRISONER BEHIND TH' IRON CURTAIN...

...AND HAD ESCAPED IN AN OLD SINGLE-ENGINE RED PLANE!

...SO, NOW TH' WHEELS SAY MAYBE TH' OBSERVER DID SEE A PLANE... AN' MAYBE IT WAS JACK!

...AND MAYBE HIS ENGINE QUIT AND HE DISAPPEARED IN TH' ICE FOG AN' CRASHED.

...ALSO, ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS PLANE WAS SEEN FLYIN'...

...INTO A CLOUD-BANK OVER TH' SEWARD GLACIER AN' THEN A LOUD CRASH WAS HEARD!

...SO, A.R.S. HAS PLANES SEARCHIN' TH' GLACIER, TOO... MAYBE THAT WAS SMILIN' JACK, TOO... WHO KNOWS?

KAMEELEON, IT'S FUTILE TO TRY TO MOVE OUR MEAGER SUPPLIES TO A SAFER SPOT BECAUSE THERE IS NO SAFE SPOT!

SHIFTING ICE MAY CRACK ANYWHERE, AT ANY TIME! ...WE'RE HELPLESS!

...BUT WE DO HAVE ONE CHEERFUL THOUGHT... NOBODY CAN SAY WE'RE NOT HAVING A WHITE CHRISTMAS!

# MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

WILLIE, HERE'S \$150. TAKE KAYO TO A MOVIE. STAY FOR TWO SHOWS IF YOU LIKE.

HELLO, WILLIE, REMEMBER ME? YOU WORKED FOR ME BEFORE MY WIFE ELOPED WITH TH' BUTLER AND I WENT BROKE.

AW, THAT'S A PITY.

KAYO, I THINK I'D BETTER GO HOME... TSK-TSK--SOME WIMMIN JUST CAN'T STAND PROSPERITY.

WELL, WHAT'S EATIN' ON YOU, MAMIE? YOU JUMPED LIKE A KANGAROO.

OH, NOthin' - I'M JUST A LITTLE FIDGETY TODAY THAT'S ALL.

ONE SIDE, WOMAN! I AM GOING TO OPEN THAT DOOR!

WILLIE, DON'T DO IT! PLEASE, I EMPLOYE YOU.

GET OUT! I'LL FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT.

KAYO, YOU MUSTN'T NEVER SEE THIS.

SO!

WOT IN TH'?

OF ALL TH' DUMB DOPES! ME AND MAMIE WAS HIDIN' KAYO'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND YOU HAD TO COME BUTTIN' IN!

MY DEAR, SWEET, WONDERFUL GIRL. WHAT CAN I EVER DO TO MAKE YOU FORGIVE ME?

SAY, UNCLE WILLIE - WHO WAS TH' GUY IN TH' CLOSET?

SANTA CLAUS!

Willard MERRY CHRISTMAS



**BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH**  
by FRED LASSWELL

GOOD MORNIN', MIZ SMIF!! WHAT ON AIRTH HAPPENT TO SNUFFY LAST NIGHT?? HE NEVER SHOWED UP FOR TH' CHECKER GAME

**PORE PAW!!**  
HE WUZ DOG TIED LAST NIGHT, SUT!!

**SAKES ALIVE!!**  
HE WUZ SO WORE OUT HE COULDN'T EVEN DRAG HISSE'F OVER TO TH' BEDSTID AFTER HE GOT DONE EATIN' HIS SUPPER

YE MEAN TO SAY HE SLEPT TH' WHOLE BLESSET NIGHT, SETTIN' UP IN THAT THAR CHAIR??!!

**YEP--I WUZ JES' STARTIN' TO FIX JUGHAD A LEETLE DAB OF BREAKFUSS, SUT-- CAN YE EAT A BITE?**

**WHY, SHORE!! BUT I DONE ET BREAKFUSS FOUR-FIVE HOURS AGO, MIZ SMIF--IT'S GITTIN' DING NIGH MY LUNCH-TIME NOW**

GO WARSH YORE HANDS AN' FACE AN' CRAWL UP TO TH' TABLE, JUGHAD--I'LL HAVE YORE VITTLES READY IN TWO SHAKES OF A SHEEP'S TAIL

GRAB YORESE'F A CHAIR, SUT, AN'--UH--**LAND O' GOSHEN! PAW'S WAKIN' UP!!**

UH--ZZZ--  
OOF--HUH  
**KOFF-KOFF GNAXXTF!!**

**WHAR'S MY BREAKFUSS?**

**IT'S LUNCHTIME, YE TOM-FOOL IDJIT!!**

**BALLS O' FIRE!! DON'T I GIT NO DESSERT FER SUPPER?**

**The PHANTOM**  
By LEE FALK and WILSON MCCOY

I DON'T WANT OUR SON TO WATCH THIS BRUTAL FIGHT.

GO, IF YOU WISH, MY DEAR. RENNIE STAYS. I DON'T WANT MY SON TO BE A MILKSOP! THIS'LL TOUGHEN HIM!

AT THE BEAR PITS OF PRINCE HIRK--

DEVIL AND THE HUGE MOUNTAIN BEAR ARE RELEASED!

DEVIL UNDERSTANDS NOW! HE MUST FIGHT THIS ANIMAL. THE HUGE BEAST IS POWERFUL, BUT TOO SLOW FOR THE SPEEDY DEVIL--

DEVIL MOVES LIKE LIGHTNING. THE BEAR'S TOO BIG FOR HIM. BUT HE'S TOO FAST FOR THE BEAR!

THIS IS BORING. NOTHING'S HAPPENING. SEND IN A SECOND BEAR!

THIS IS BAD. TWO BEARS WON'T BE AS EASY TO DODGE AS ONE. THEIR JAWS ARE ENORMOUS--

PRINCE HIRK'S GOT DEVILIN THERE! IF ONLY I'M NOT TOO LATE!

WALT DISNEY PRESENTS  
**UNCLE REMUS**  
AND HIS TALES OF BRER RABBIT  
JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS

BRER FOX IS ALL TH' TIME THINKIN' 'BOUT BRER RABBIT... 'TIL SUMPIN' BETTER COMES 'LONG.

UMMMM...BRER FOX IS BEEN LAYIN' FER ME ALL MAWNNIN'...IT'S 'BOUT TIME I WUZ GITTIN' RID OF 'IM!

NOW THAT I IS PUT ALL MY GOLD IN ONE BIG BALL... I 'SPECK I BETTER TAKE IT DOWN TO TH' BANK FER SAFE KEEPIN'!

GOLD? UMMMM...

UMMMM...

OOF! I'LL BE GLAD WHEN I GET T GOLD TO TH' BANK

THEN YOU AIN'T GONNA BE GLAD!

THIS GOLD BALL IS GITTIN' HEAVIER BY TH' MINNIT!

I'LL RELEVE YOU OF TH' WEIGHT RIGHT NOW!

LET GO OF THAT GOLD BALL!

HUH?

HEY! WHUT... WHUT'S THIS?

TH' PRICE O' GOLD IS GOIN' UP!

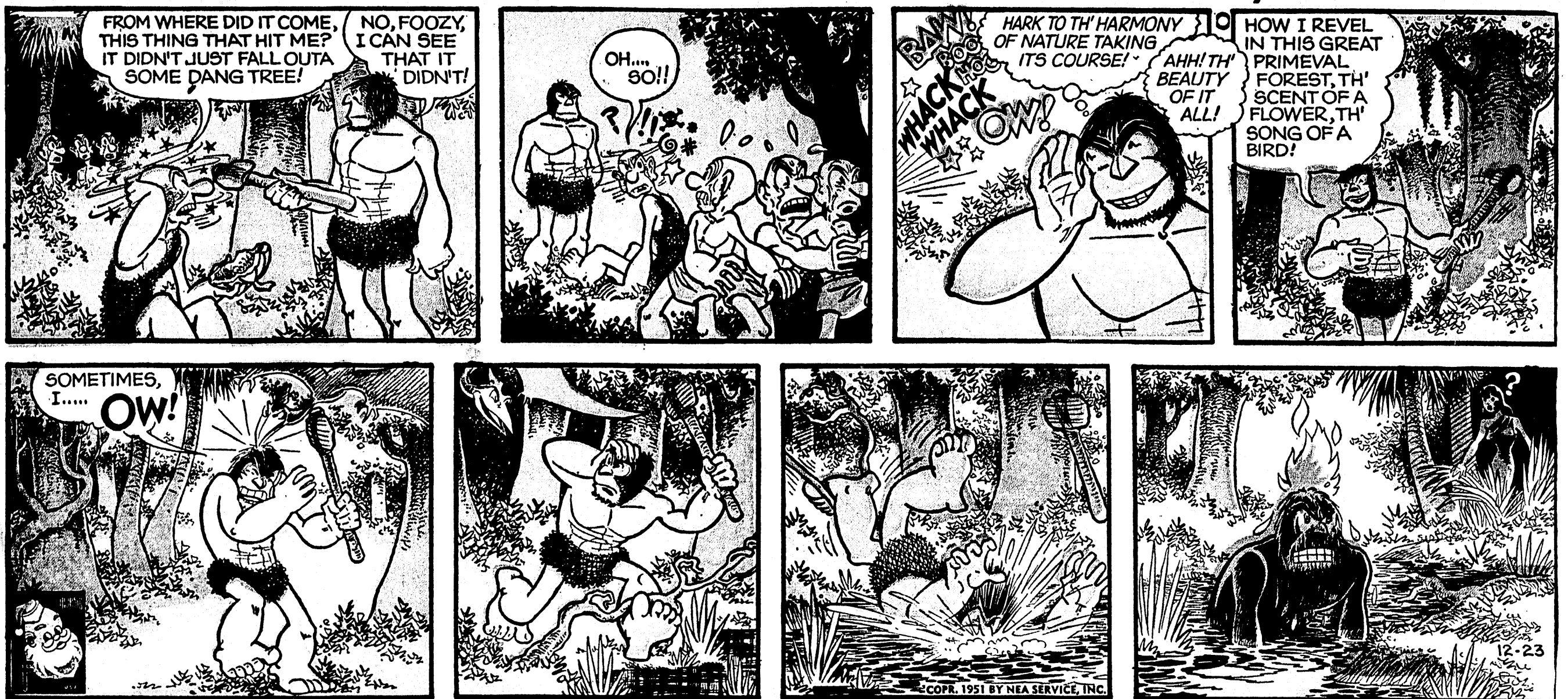
I KNEW THAT GOLD BALLOON WOULD COME IN HANDY SUM DAY!

GREEDY MAN IS ALWAYS TOO WILLIN' TO SETTLE FER SUMPIN' BETTER!



# ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



# CAPTAIN EASY



# OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople





